

Lancaster Farming

SECOND SECTION

Mailbox Improvement

The week of May 19-24 has been designated Mailbox Improvement Week, according to the United States Post Office Department. "We observe this week to call special attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather, and which are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use," the department said. "Neat attractive mailboxes make a significant contribution to the appearance of the countryside and the streets in suburban areas."

Mailboxes of the approved traditional or contemporary design are required, whenever a newly installed or a present receptacle is replaced. Patrons still using obsolete, top-opening boxes may continue to use them at the same location, provided they are kept in serviceable condition and otherwise meet the requirements.

Where box numbers are assigned, the name of the owner and the box must be shown on the side of the box visible to the carrier as he approaches, or on the door where boxes are grouped. The importance for patrons to locate their mailboxes on the right-hand side of the road in the direction traveled by the carrier was stressed. "The climbing accident rate involving rural carriers demands that every conceivable hazard be eliminated," the news release said, if your mailbox is located on the wrong side of the road, please make arrangements to relocate the box as soon as possible.

Treatment for internal or external parasites should also be prescribed by a veterinarian.



Machine For Photographing Insides Of Animals Developed

Dr. J. R. Stouffer (left), Cornell University, has developed a simple process for producing internal photographs of a living animal. The device uses ultrasonic waves to generate a Polaroid photograph of the interior cross-section of a living animal. Completely harmless to the animal or the operator, it provides a simple, accurate means of determining meat content, lean-to-fat ratio and observing other interior characteristics. Commercially called the An/Scan, the machine is designed for use by operators with a minimum of training. You merely hold the scanning guide to the back of an animal and flip a switch. In 10 seconds the scan is completed and the film is developed within 10 additional seconds. The resulting photograph shows, for example, a two-

For breeders, use of the An/Scan means identification when selecting best breeding stock. Packers and feedlot operators can determine meat content before slaughtering. Research laboratories can obtain information, and veterinarians can predict twins, locate tumors and investigate other internal conditions.

Cost of the new machine was not included in the announcement released this week, by the manufacturer, Ithaco, Ithaca, New York.

Corned Beef

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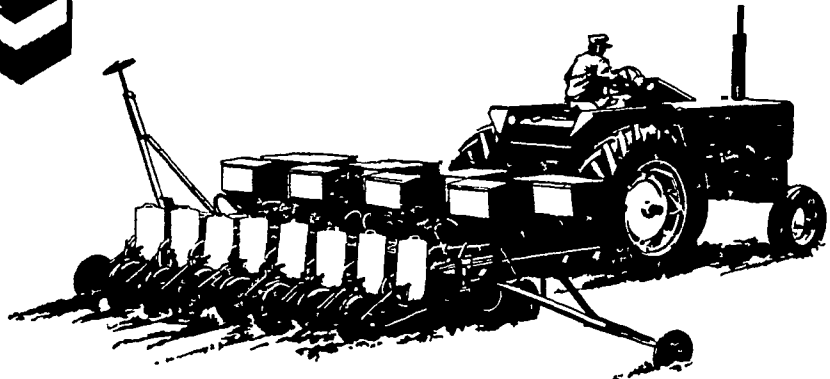
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