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Nutrition study scored

By DIETER KRIEG

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Those involved in animal agriculture, particularly poultrymen, have been dealt a low blow by the United States Senate, according to industry leaders. Causing the nationwide ruckus in the U.S. Government publication

"Dietary Goals for the United States," issued earlier this year by the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs. The study was compiled without considering input from industry leaders. In-

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Ag chiefs brief farm editors

By DIETER KRIEG
WASHINGTON, D.C. - The price of hamburger may rise to \$2 per pound within two years, according to Assistant Secretary of Agricultural for Marketing Services, Robert H. Meyer.

The Secretary contends that there isn't going to be as much beef in the next few years and that this factor, coupled with changing trends in feeding and energy use, may give rise to the

doubling of prices for ground beef.

"Eating habits have changed and will continue to change," the Californian said in reference to the increasing use of ground beef at the expense of the more

traditional and expensive cuts. He made the remarks before a group of newspaper farm editors assembled in the nation's capital for their 25th anniversary meeting.

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Yoder is Milking Shorthorn queen

By JOANNE SPAHR
SHOEMAKERSVILLE, Pa. - After reigning for a year as the first runner-up in the National Shorthorn queen contest, Nedra Yoder, daughter of Samuel G. Yoder, Shoemakersville,

went the final step two weeks ago when she was named national queen. Miss Yoder won the honor at the annual convention and sale of the American Milking Shorthorn Society in Greeley, Colo. Up to this point, Miss

Yoder has been well known throughout the Pennsylvania dairy show circuit for her top animals. She's shown at Kutztown, Reading, Allentown, Bloomsburg, and York Fairs, as well as the Junior Dairy and All

American shows in Harrisburg, Maryland, and Columbus, Ohio. At the national competition in Columbus, Ohio, her dam and daughter were named best of show.

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Tobacco dealer receiving deliveries

By JOANNE SPAHR
LANCASTER, Pa. - After a temporary halt in receiving tobacco purchased this winter, A.K. Mann, a major Lancaster County buyer, is again slowly moving the crop into his warehouses. And, disgruntled farmers

whose crop had to remain, or is still remaining in tobacco sheds, are determined that next year a final delivery date will be incorporated into their contracts to whomever they sell.

Geoffrey H. Ranck, a spokesman for the Mann

company, explained that a major customer backed off in his order, and as a result, the warehouses could not be cleared for a short time to make room for the '76 crop.

Now, however, things are slowly changing, he said, although it has been a slow

process clearing space. The company has been able to finish off several crops and, as of Thursday evening, Ranck reported that he had 1000 bales scheduled and coming in.

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Ephrata wins land judging third time

By DIETER KRIEG
QUARRYVILLE, Pa. - For the third year in a row, and the fourth time this decade, the Cloister FFA Chapter won the team cup in the Lancaster County FFA land judging contest. Coached by Lew Ayres, the Ephrata team has won the trophy

more than any other school. The Octorara Watershed Association, a group of conservation-minded citizens in lower Lancaster and Chester Counties, provides the trophy, which may now go into retirement after having been captured by Ephrata three times

straight. Runner-up in the contest, held at the Robert Groff farm, north of here, was Solanco's team, coached by Dr. William Fredd. Ephrata edged the Solanco boys by a score of 1965 to 1880.

In addition to having the top team, Ephrata also had

the high individual - Marty Hoover. Taking second and third places, respectively, were Solanco's Ron Clark and Wayne Bitner. Rounding out the top five were Dennis Martin and Steve Strauss, both from Ephrata.

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