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Crop data required by ASCS

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Anticipating changes in farm legislation, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will require farmers to report their 1977 wheat, barley, corn, sorghum and tobacco acreage.

Both congressional agriculture Committees have reported on farm bills which provide that if a set-aside is implemented for 1978 crops, the acreage required to be set-aside may be based on a percentage of the acreage planted for harvest in 1977. Neither

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KMMC serves dairymen

By JOANNE SPAHR
HARRISBURG, Pa. - According to statistics from Harrisburg, nearly three-quarters of all the milk produced in Pennsylvania for fluid use is consumed within the state. Based on total population and per capita consumption of 134 pounds of fluid milk products, Pennsylvanians consume 3,357, - 200,000 pounds of milk annually. Realizing this fact, a group of individuals coming from all phases of the dairy industry, banded together to form the Keystone Milk Marketing Council, Inc., to help Pennsylvania maintain a viable milk industry within the state.

Incorporated in the Spring
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Ice cream standards questioned

By DIETER KRIEG
LANCASTER - New ice cream standards being proposed by the Food and Drug Administration are designed to give manufacturers a little more flexibility with ingredients and price ranges, but some dairy groups feel it'll put them in a bind. The issue has created somewhat of a controversy and a hearing on the matter may have to be called as a result of it. The federal people have until June 13 to decide whether or not a hearing will be held. Heading the fight on behalf of Pennsylvania's dairy industry is Agriculture Secretary Kent Shelhamer,

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Twila Brubaker



Linda Kauffman



Sue Skiles



Linda Wood



Ellen Schmuck

Lancaster Co. girls vie for princess dream

By SALLY BAIR
Feature Writer
LANCASTER, Pa. - Ten young dairy enthusiasts will vie for the title of Lancaster County Dairy Princess at the county contest to be held June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster.

The evening will begin with a reception on the patio, with dinner following at 7 p.m. The 10 contestants will be providing musical entertainment, and will be interviewed on stage before the final selection is made. Judges will meet with the girls earlier in the day for individual interviews.

The 1977 winner will be

crowned by the 1976 Lancaster County Dairy Princess, Debra Kreider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kreider, Manheim R 5. Two alternates will be named.

Contestants will get some first-hand experience at meeting the public when they participate with Deb Kreider at a dairy promotion at Park City Mall on Saturday, June 4 from 1 - 4 p.m. Mrs. Fred Crider, who is co-chairman of the county milk promotion program with her husband, estimates that the 10 contestants will hand out nearly 1500 glasses

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Linda Coates



Margo Armstrong



Vickie Warfel



Sheryl Bollinger



Martha Gregory

Dry spell threatening Pa. crops

LANCASTER - Lack of rain in Pennsylvania and adjacent states is beginning to worry farmers and other agricultural specialists. Agriculture Secretary Kent Shelhamer sees the situation as approaching the critical stage, although no specific area has reached that point yet. For some commodities, however, the hot and dry weather has been damaging.

Farmers in the southeastern and southcentral Pennsylvania region appear to be hit the hardest, according to reports received at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

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Peggy Staub to work for Dept. of Ag

By JOANNE SPAHR
NEWVILLE, Pa. - Peggy Staub, Newville, began her Summer job last Tuesday, just like many other college students on Summer break. But, unlike many 19-year-old females, she won't be punching the cash register or waiting on hungry travelers. Instead, for five days a week, she will be providing a service to every dairy farmer in the state of Pennsylvania.

That's a pretty big order for a college junior-to-be, but Peggy will handle the work load just as she has been doing for the past 3/4 of a

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Solanco dairy teams rate high

By SUSAN KAUFFMAN
QUARRYVILLE, Pa. - This Spring the Solanco dairy judging team captured first place at the Penn State Dairy Exposition as they have done for five of the seven years of the club's existence.

The record of the club's performance includes 1971, '72 and '73 first place teams at the Penn State Exposition, first and second place teams and second highest individual in 1974, and high Holstein and Ayreshire judges in 1975. The high Aryshire judge, Joe Winters, went on to Columbia, Ohio, to capture the high individual score in the North-American

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In this Dairy Issue

Once again, Lancaster Farming salutes the area's dairy industry. Within these 160 pages you'll find news on herd health, breeding, feeding, and much more. There are features on dairy farm families, milk processing plants, youths, and adults. There's even a special page for the children - puzzles, something to color, and more fun. You'll find features, news, and other information pertinent to today's dairy industry throughout Lancaster Farming's 1977 Dairy Issue.

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Embryo transplants tried in Pennsylvania

By DIETER KRIEG
KENNETT SQUARE, Pa. - Veterinarians at the New Bolton Veterinary Medical Center, near here, are helping to perfect a method of reproduction which could allow a top cow to have as many as a dozen or even three dozen calves per year. Known as "embryo transfer," it's a theoretically simple process involving a donor cow and one or more recipient cows which serve as "incubators" or foster mothers. The research was made possible by a grant from Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the cooperation of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

Essentially, the procedure involves bringing the donor

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Chocolate firm is surprising milk user

By LAUREL SCHAEFFER
Berks County Reporter
HERSHEY, Pa. - Almost everyone in this region knows of Hershey Foods and their very popular product, but not many people see this fascinating manufacturer of "the Great American Chocolate Bar" with its beautiful gardens, park, and amusements, as an important segment of our area's dairy industry.

Stop and think of what MILK chocolate is made from. Cocoa beans, sugar and MILK. So much milk that Hershey has over 1000 dairy farms within a 10 county area shipping their milk regularly to this immense manufacturer. Lancaster County along has approximately 265 shippers.

Not all of this milk goes into making chocolate, however. Some milk, that which is not processed at the

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