

## USDA identifies chronic problem packer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Department of Agriculture as a "chronic problem" plant. Carol Tucker Foreman, assistant secretary of

agriculture for food and consumer services, said the firm, located at 1100 Massachusetts Ave., was designated a chronic problem plant after three reviews. The reviews, by compliance officers of USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service, showed operating conditions that

could lead to adulterated meat product, Foreman said.

Federally-inspected meat and poultry plants are publicly named as chronic problem plants if they consistently operate at minimum standards for safety and labeling. Any plant that is identified as such is notified that inspection may be withdrawn unless satisfactory improvements are made.

"Although plant sanitation deficiencies have been corrected by Colonial," Foreman said, "we are concerned by the apparent failure of the firm to operate an effective and comprehensive plant sanitation program since September 1978, which led to its being identified a chronic problem plant."

Foreman said intensified inspection coverage is being given to the Colonial plant to assure that all products bearing the federal mark of inspection are in compliance with wholesomeness and labeling requirements of the Federal Meat Inspection Act.

The Colonial Provision Company, Inc., is the fourth federally-inspected plant to be identified as a chronic

problem plant under procedures first announced in March 1978, Foreman said.

There are some 7000 meat and poultry plants under federal inspection.

"If two consecutive follow-up reviews by FSQS show acceptable conditions, the Colonial plant will be removed from the chronic problem

classification and the public notified," Foreman said.

USDA is responsible for ensuring safe, wholesome and properly labeled meat and poultry products under provisions of the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act.

## First lady to grace Farm-City festival

MT. JOY — Ginny Thornburgh, wife of Governor Dick Thornburgh, and Cabinet members' wives will participate Wednesday, April 30th at 1:00 p.m., in a "Farm - City Festival" event at the farm of Elvin and Marion Brennenman of R1 Mt. Joy.

The purpose of the meeting is to highlight a statewide program sponsored by the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association to gain understanding between farm and non-farm people. PFA is a general farm organization with more than 22,500 family members in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Nellie Crawford, chairman of the PFA Women's Committee, an-

nounced that the 54 county associations affiliated with the state unit will be holding similar meetings throughout the state.

"Agriculture in Pennsylvania is the second largest industry in the state," she said. "Only steel is bigger than agriculture."

Mrs. Crawford explained that agriculture and related business employes more than 11,000 Pennsylvania citizens, and that "it is important that people in the city and those in agriculture understand how they are dependent upon each other."

She also said that other states, affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be holding similar events in all states, except Alaska.

## Anaplasmosis

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cases of anaplasmosis in the Gettysburg area are closed. He said there will be no formal program for the disease eradication because it is a disease that can be treated with drugs. It's up to the owner to treat it, he added.

Dick stated that the anaplasmosis problem originated from one primary herd in Adams County and that herd had been dispersed. He stated that findings of their surveillance showed few neighboring herds with a high percentage of positives.

With tetracycline treatment it appears that anaplasmosis can be cured in cattle herds afflicted with the disease, but the task ahead seems insurmountable and expensive. Veterinary diagnoses, treatment

methods, carriers, and untreated herds are obstacles that need to be hurdled quickly.

As pointed out by Dr. Carr, he has treated close to 15 cases this year already, and the fly season in Pennsylvania has just begun.

The statement of a veterinarian source sums up the anaplasmosis situation at the present time. "We don't really know where we are."



## PUBLIC SALE

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**70 HOLSTEIN CATTLE 70**

Selling in the group of cattle are 60 milch cows & (10) heifers, been running with bull from Dec. until now. This group of cattle are in all stages of lactation. Listed are a few of the cattle in this sale. #123 A 4 yr. old grade due in July to Ace High Dairy Trixie Ben Ted. As a 2 yr. old in 295 d she produced 22,945 lbs. of milk & 728 lbs. of fat. As a 3 yr. old 20,754 M, 4.0% & 826F. #Gray A 9 yr. old grade with 305 d records over 21,000. #282 A 4 yr. old that made 17,067 M, 4.5 %, 760F last yr. #63 A 4 yr old grade Clan dht. that tests 4.0% & made 19,957 M 796 F in 305 d last year. #142 An 8 yr. old that finished with 21,424 in 305 d last yr. #179 A yr. old bred to Cockney for Sept. that produced 19,283 M, 4.1% & 781 F last yr. **MANAGERS NOTE:** This herd has several young cattle in this group. All cattle have been vac. for shipping fever, vet exam for preg., Blood & T.B. tested ready for interstate shipment day of sale.

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