

USDA names inspection advisory committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. — C. W. McMillan named the 17 Assistant Secretary of Agriculture members of the rechartered

National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection.

The members of this committee represent scientific and public health organizations, federal and state government agencies, academic circles and various private interest and trade groups, McMillan said.

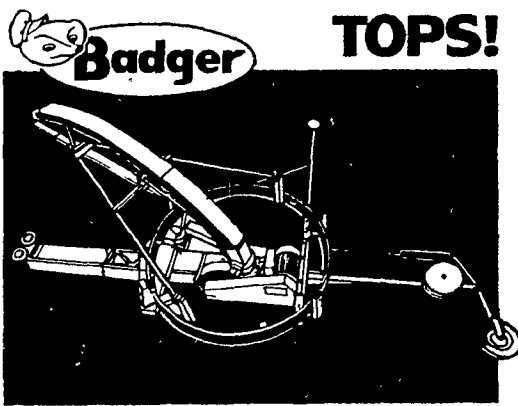
The first committee meeting, which is open to the public, will be held Nov. 12 and 13 at the Interdepartmental Auditorium, Conference Room B, Constitution Avenue, between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. The agenda includes mechanically processed — species — product, sodium content and labeling of meat and poultry products, food safety and legislative issues.

The advisory committee, which is required by the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act, counsels the U.S. Department of Agriculture on matters affecting meat and poultry inspection programs. The committee's charter was established by Congress in 1971, reestablished in 1978 and renewed indefinitely in 1980.

"The advisory committee is USDA's link with outside groups," McMillan said. "The selection of committee members is based on nominations submitted by various groups. Every effort was made to gain national geographic distribution as well as a divergence of backgrounds and expertise, to achieve a broadly balanced membership."

The new committee members are: Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles; Carroll S. Brickenkamp, National Bureau of Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.;

Mahlon Burnette, The Nutrition Consortium, Washington, D.C.; Mason Carbaugh, commission of agriculture and consumer services, Commonwealth of Virginia, Richmond; Frank Rankin Craig, director of health services, Perdue Farms, Inc., Salisbury, Md.; Esther Cramer, vice president, Community Relations, Alpha Beta Co., La Habra, Calif.; E.M. Foster, director, Food Research Institute and chairman, Dept. of Food Microbiology and Toxicology, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Robert H. Lounsbury, secretary, Department of Agriculture, state of Iowa, Des Moines; John E. McDade, vice president, Norbest, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah; Rosemary Mckulow, executive director, Pacific Coast Meat Association, Inc., San Francisco; Dean Pridgeon, director, Department of Agriculture, state of Michigan, Lansing; Ernest Ross, poultry scientist, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Hawaii, Honolulu; Keith Sebelius, former member of Congress, First District of Kansas, Norton; Yvonne Vizzier, director of laboratory services, Marshall Durbin Companies, Jackson, Miss.; William D. Waters, farmer, Palmyra, N.C.; Elizabeth Whelan, executive director, American Council on Science and Health, Summit, N.J.; and George D. Wilson, American Meat Institute, Rosslyn, Va.



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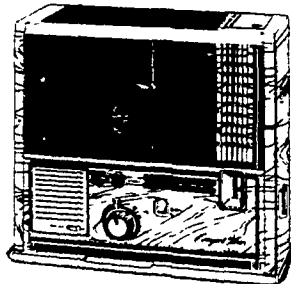
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Wayne Cattlemen meet

HONESDALE — The Wayne County Beef Cattlemen's Association recently held a meeting at the Wayne County Extension Service office.

Don Januszewski, president of the Wayne County Beef Cattlemen's Association, called the meeting to order and welcomed the thirty beef producers attending.

Clare Linde and Vernon Crum gave reports on the successful feeder cattle trucking to the Danville Feeder Sale on October 9. Nearly 200 head of feeder cattle from Wayne County beef producers were sold through this sale. The increased participation in this sale by Wayne County beef producers was appreciated by the Association.

A movie on fabricating beef carcasses into retail cuts was

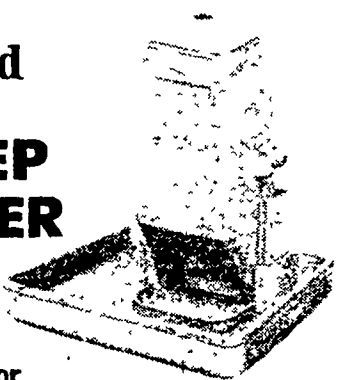
shown. The movie followed beef carcasses from the time they left the refrigerated truck until they were placed in a box ready to be delivered to supermarkets or restaurants.

The group also discussed the possibility of purchasing a quantity of barbed wire from an area farm store. After some discussion, the decision was made to make the group purchase for all Wayne County Beef Cattlemen's Association members. Members will be notified when to pick-up the barbed wire they ordered at the farm store.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Beef Cattlemen's Association is scheduled for Thursday, November 5, at 8 p.m. at the Wayne County Extension Service, Courthouse in Honesdale.

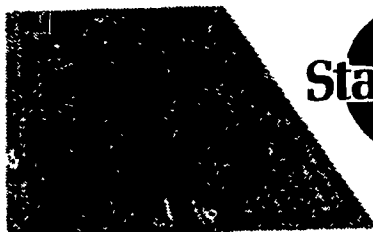
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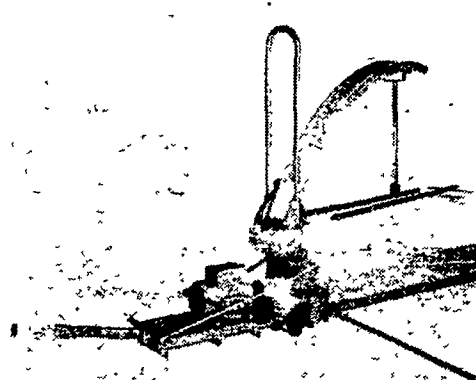
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