



Berks County Dairy Princess Nedra Yoder displays just a few of the trophies she has won in recent years showing her Milking Shorthorn cattle.

going, the outside world is going to discover her as quickly as she discovers it, because Nedra is one princess who doesn't sit idly around on her throne waiting for the world to come to her door. Instead, she goes out and lives life to its fullest.

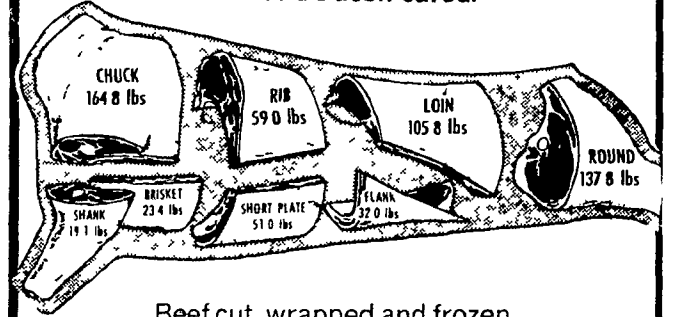


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Dairy Princess

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also convinced her ag instructor, Paul Barnhart, and the other members of her chapter to let her present Hamburg in the cattle judging competition - an event she says she "loves" - at Penn State FFA activities week. Nedra rewarded their confidence in her by taking 8th place among 222 competitors and winning a gold medal.

Barnhart, Nedra remembers, "was beside himself" because it was the first time anyone from the Hamburg chapter had made such a showing.

Through her 4-H and FFA activities, Nedra also got to study the cooperative system at Shippensburg State College as a first year scholar with the Pa. Association of Farmers' Cooperatives this year. She also won a trip to the American Institute in Cooperatives at the Polytech Institute located in Blacksburg, Va.

Besides her 4-H and FFA activities and the promotional duties connected with her Dairy Princess title, Nedra manages to keep pace with an awesome number of school related activities. An avid sportswoman, she participates in girls field

hockey, basketball, and track. A member of the national honor society, she serves on her school's student council, belongs to the Future Nurses and Library clubs, and performed in the class play both her junior and senior years.

To add to what has obviously been a banner year for this energetic coed, this summer Nedra was featured among the top four per cent of outstanding high school students in the latest volume of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Although Nedra does find some time for dating in her busy schedule, she does not consider boys to be a primary interest in her life right now, an attitude she feels came about after a memorable trip to Europe three years ago. Having saved the money herself for the airfare, Nedra flew to Germany where she spent four months living with friends of her family and attending school. Before returning home, she managed to visit nine countries. That trip, she says now, was the "turn-around point" in her life, when she discovered there is a whole big world outside of Shoemakersville, Pa.

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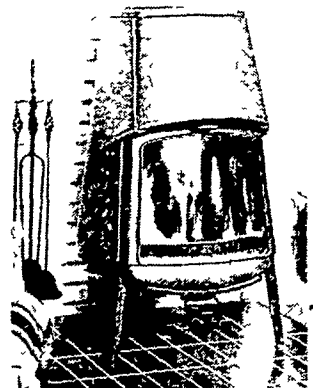
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