

# Dairy princess contest was shopper stopper

By DIETER KRIEG  
**HARRISBURG** — Dauphin County's dairy princess pageant, held here a week ago at the Harrisburg East Mall, was a real shopper stopper. Complete with milking contests and other dairy oriented entertainment, the event attracted hundreds of Friday evening shoppers.

The climaxing moment of the 2-hour program was the

## 4-H club lists plans

**YORK** — Liz Kohler, East Berlin R1, presented a demonstration "What Goes in a First-Aid Kit" at the meeting of the Thomasville 4-H Club on May 23 at the 4-H Center.

Members made plans for a trip to Hershey Park on July 31.

Jonathan Myers encouraged the members to participate in Five County Camp June 20 to 23 at Mt. Alto Campus.

Reports given included County Rural Life Sunday, Club Rural Life Sunday, Handicapped 4-H Club, 4-H Center Clean-up, County Council, and playground committee.

The next meeting of the club will be on June 27 at the 4-H Center.

## Griest wins two pulls

**THE BUCK** — Harry Griest, a veteran tractor puller from Coatesville, won two pulling contests at The Buck Tractor Pulls last week. Driving his IH 1456, Griest drove to victory in the 9000 pound open class with a pull of 286 feet, seven inches. Les Houck of Kinzer and Dave Johnson of Deerfield, N.J. followed with pulls of 260-10 and 258-9, respectively. Both of their tractors were modified. Houck's rig was powered by two 427 Chevy engines, while Johnson had three 427 Fords in his machine.

Griest's second victory came in the 9000 pound super stock class, where a pull of 273-11 edged efforts by Marlin Brubaker of Quarryville and James Weaver of Staunton, Va. Brubaker drove an Allis-Chalmers D-21 for a distance of 257-9 and Weaver piloted a Ford 9600 for 241-9.

Two contests — 7000 pound modifieds and 7000 pound super stock — were rained out. Results of the other classes were as follows:

**12,000 pound super stock**  
 1. Tom Middleton, Ridgely, MD. IH 1066, 282-6;  
 2. Amos Stauffer, Ephrata, Deutz 8006, 227-11; 3. Harry Griest, 86-6

**5000 pound modified**  
 1. Gary Mills, Fallston, Md, 427 Chevy, 239-2; 2. David Greek, Delta, 460 Ford, 230-8; 3. Curt Stoltz, Myerstown, 427 Chevy, 229-10.

**5000 pound super stock**  
 1. Harold Stauffer, Ephrata, Deutz 8006, 261-10;  
 2. Jim Brubaker, Quarryville, AC 180, 251-1; 3. Dale Smoker, Cochranville, AC 180, 157-0

crowning of 19-year old Debra Cassel as the 1978 Dauphin County dairy princess. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cassel, Hummelstown R2, and a 1976

graduate of Lower Dauphin High School.

The new dairy princess may turn out to be the perfect representative for dairy farmers. When asked

what she liked best about dairying, she quickly responded: "Drinking milk" She'll be wanting to convince thousands of school children that milk is

Nature's most nearly perfect food and has already formed some strategies towards that end.

Runner-up in the contest, which was witnessed by hundreds of Dauphin Countians, was Kathy Feidt, 17, of Millersburg R1. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Feidt.

The pretty girls attracted considerable attention in their own right, but they by no means had an exclusive handle on the shopping crowds. A number of politicians participated in the cow milking contest and the crowds were delighted.

With WHP radio personality Ron Drake as master of ceremonies, all

portions of the program received professional introductions and coverage. People gathered around the display and contest areas two and three deep. For many, it was the first time they had ever seen a cow. For others it was the first time they had personally seen one of their local politicians. Their interest and delight was self evident by the craning necks and sparkling eyes.

Tom Williams, Dauphin County dairyman, provided two Jerseys for milking contests. Mastering - or at least attempting to master - the teats of the gentle bovines were Harrisburg

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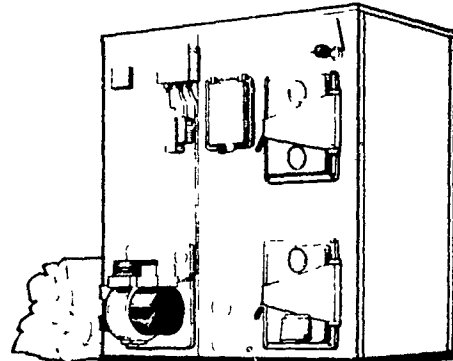


Dauphin County's new dairy princess, Debra Cassel, is flanked by her alternate, Kathy Feidt, left, and predecessor, Donna Capp.

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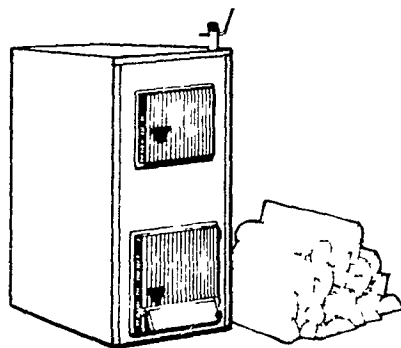
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