

# Adams County selects 1981 apple queen

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**BENDERSVILLE** — Over 100 people braved thunderstorms to see Angie Sheaffer, 17, of Biglerville selected as the 1981 Adams County Apple Queen Saturday evening. She will be crowned May 3 during the Apple Blossom Sunday festivities which will be held at the South Mountain Fairgrounds.

"Terrific. It just feels terrific," exclaimed Sheaffer on how it feels to be the new country apple queen.

She had other reasons to be happy because her younger sister, Missy, was chosen the Second Runner-up in the contest.

"When they named her as the second runner-up, I was so happy I could have just jumped up and kissed her," Angie said.

The five foot five, Biglerville High School senior, noted that among her favorite activities and hobbies are sewing, reading, crocheting, gardening, meeting new people, spending time with her family, being outdoors, and working on the farm.

She has a lot of the latter because she works on both grandparents' farms as well as her father's farm.

Her chores include, "Just about anything that has to be done from slopping the hogs to picking the fruit."

When asked during the contest what she would do if selected to be the county's apple queen she answered, "I'd go to all the schools and tell the children about apples and how good they are for you and then I go to fairs and before private organizations and tell them about the nutritional value of apples."

The brown eyed, brown hair student plans to attend the Southern Seminary Junior College in Virginia, where she will major in Business Management and Merchandising. Her goal is to work in an office where she will enjoy her work and meet new people.

The First Runner-up was Laurie Roth, 17, a student at Fairfield High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roth of Fairfield,

Second Runner-up Missy Sheaffer, 16, also a student at Biglerville High School, daughter of Terry J and Connie Sheaffer, of Biglerville.

The other girls participating in the 26th Annual Apple Queen Contest were: — Kathy Jo Asper, 16, Biglerville High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Asper, Aspers;

— Sara Muniz, 17, Bermudian Springs High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Muniz, Gardeners;

— Michele Elaine Showers, 16, Biglerville High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Showers, Aspers;

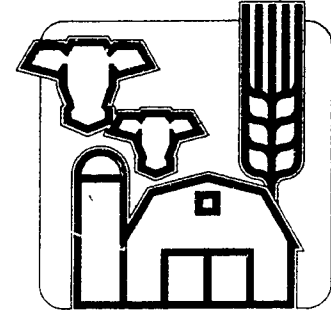
— Joyce Starner, 17, Biglerville High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Starner, Aspers;

The current Adams County Apple Queen, Tami Lobaugh, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lobaugh, is a freshman at Millersville State College majoring in Medical Technology, and has spent the past year promoting

apples throughout the county and the state. She gave a short speech in which she noted that when she first won the title, she thought it was going to be glamorous, but "it was a lot of work and traveling," and thanked everyone who supported her including her "parents, family, people in the fruit growers association and her chaperones."

The master of ceremonies for the contest was C David Redding, a local auctioneer and farmer. The

judges were Patricia Huff, Extension Service Home Economist for Dauphin County, Silvio Gusti, president of the corporation that owns Alva Restaurant in Harrisburg, and John F. Allison, Assistant Superintendent of the Northern York County School District. Entertainment was provided by John Weaner who sang a number of songs accompanied on the piano by Irene Tracy.



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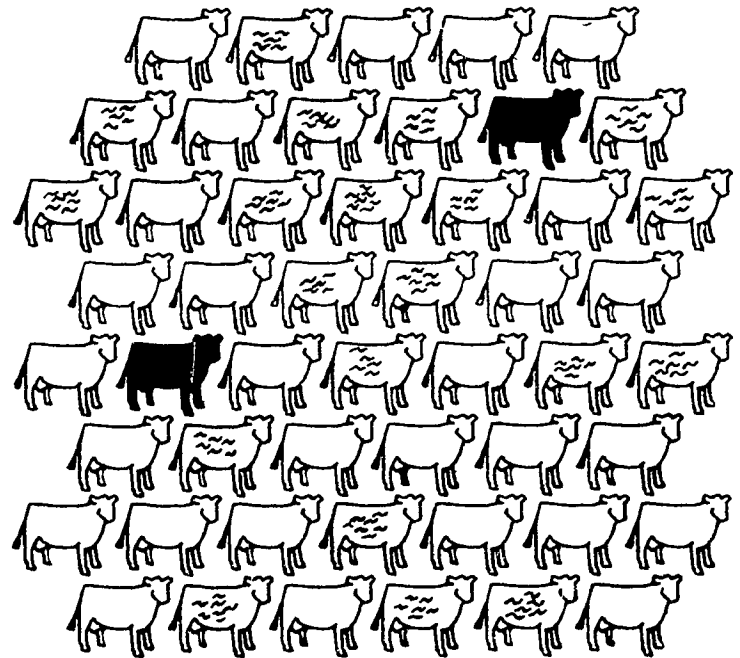
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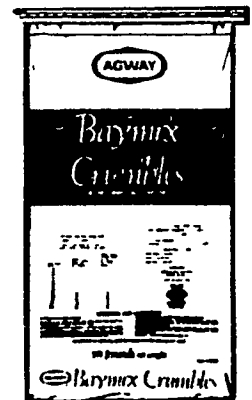
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