

## Ladies Have You Heard?

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### NEED MORE STORAGE SPACE?

Is there ever enough storage space? Now maybe there will be with corrugated storage containers pretty enough that they need not be hidden in a closet or under a bed.

Found in the past in a traditional wood-grain pattern, corrugated cardboard storage units now are larger and sturdier than ever before and come in a variety of colors and styles to suit any decor. Solid colors include yellow, green, red, purple, and even silver. Colors in combination are slate with charcoal trim. They are also available in white with a green or blue grid pattern.

Even plastic storage containers

feature corrugated construction giving them the benefit of added strength along with their qualities of being light weight, tearproof and water-resistant. Pieces available include storage boxes, portfolios, lunch boxes and flight bags. The plastic items have the advantage of being both durable and easy to clean.

Wire grid and plastic storage systems remain popular largely because of their versatility and adaptability. The variety of choices in components offers endless possibilities for arrangement in a customized, made-to-order look that can be rearranged with ease.

### KIDS AND MONEY

Children should learn to budget

money early in life. Too often kids are shielded from their parents' financial concerns and this does not give them a realistic view of the value of money.

I would suggest that a parent might calculate how much money the child will need in a month and make a lump sum "grant" on the first day rather than doling out money every day or so as needed. Help the child set up a simple ledger with an "in" and "out" column and teach him how to list income and expenses. This will give your child a more realistic view of how fast the money goes out. It will also let him gain experience in stretching that sum for the whole month.

Another way to help your child learn budgeting is by having him assist in preparing the family income tax return. The child will see where the family income comes from and where it goes. Trust your child to keep family matters confidential. Make the child an integral part of planning for family expenditures, paying the bills, and carrying out a savings program.

After doing this children often remark, "I never realized all the bills my parents have to pay each month." This exposure to the financial affairs often makes kids

think twice before asking for money.

Managing money, experiencing "temporary bankruptcy," or having "float a loan" are best learned within the security of the family. Learning about family finances will go a long way toward preparing the child to enter the

adult world with a sense of reality about money and managing a family.

As parents, you will have to lift the veil of financial secrecy and begin genuinely to trust the child. This in itself will go a long way toward helping your child become more responsible.

## Sun Area plans dairy princess contest

LEWISBURG — Seven contestants have entered the Sun Area Dairy Princess Contest announces Robert Pardoe, Jr., president of the Dairy Princess Committee.

Those contestants are: Jan Klingler, R1, Selinsgrove, Karen Kratzer, R3, Middleburg, Kathy Reich, R1, Winfield, Lisa Shirey, Wendy Moyer, R3, Mifflinburg, Beverly Thomas, R2, Mifflinburg, and Mary Stover, R1, Mifflinburg.

The Dairy Princess Pageant will be held Saturday evening, June 20, in Boscov's Auditorium at the Susquehanna Valley Mall. Keith Martin, news anchorman on Channel 8, Lancaster, will be master of ceremonies. This event highlights a week of exciting activities.

During the week of June 15, a robot will be seen talking to kids and adults about milk, a cow will be walking around promoting milk and dairy products. Various exhibits will be on display throughout the mall depicting different aspects of the dairy industry.

Saturday's daytime program will be devoted to giving out milk drinks and cheese samples. An ice cream eating contest for children and adults will be held in the morning as well as a cow coloring contest for young children.

Outside the mall, cows and calves of different breeds will be housed in a tent for passersby to see.

## Dairy princess applicants wanted

BALTIMORE — The Maryland Cooperative Extension Service recently announced their search for applicants in the 1981 Dairy Princess Contest for Area 7. This area includes Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties. If you have

a daughter that has completed her junior year of high school and will not reach her 22nd birthday by December 31, and is interested, please contact the Extension Office by June 1. Call (301) 398-0200.

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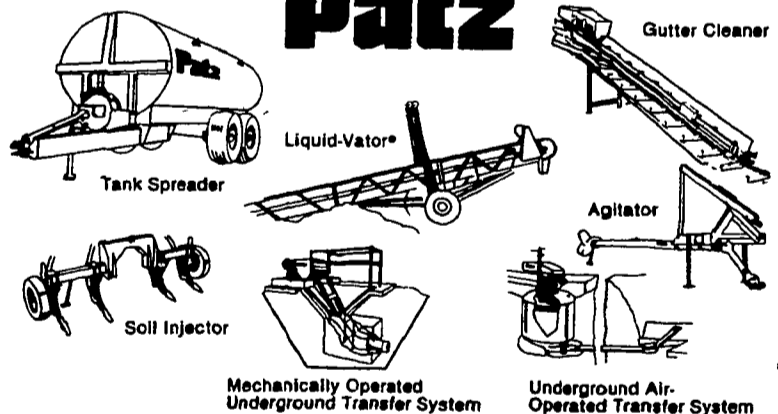
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