



Karen Schmuck



Roberta Myer

Princess contestants

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marching band, the orchestra for the school play, peer counselor, wrestling trainer and manager. She is a member of the youth group and director of the cherub choir at the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren.

Karen Schmuck, 18, Peach Bottom R2, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry A. Schmuck. A 1981 graduate of Calvary Christian Academy, Karen will attend college to study animal science to become a veterinary assistant. She is a member of the 4-H Dairy Club and is a junior church teacher,

soloist, and leader of the youth group. She enjoys reading, swimming, horseback riding, singing, playing coronet, hiking, bowling and roller skating. Karen owns nine Ayrshire cows and seven heifers.

Tickets for the contest are available from Barbara Stauffer, Ephrata R1, 733-4843 or from any contestant. Cost is \$10 and deadline is June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Brenneman, Mount Joy R1, are serving as chairmen of this year's event. The dinner begins at 7 p.m., preceded by a reception at 6:30 p.m.



Debra Hershberger

State Grange forms gas, oil lease advisory board

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania State Grange formed a 10-member oil and gas advisory committee last week, according to Linda Boyer, spokesperson.

Made up primarily of western Pennsylvania Grange members, the committee met for the first time on Monday at Clarion.

Speaking to the group was Charles Weber, professor of Geology and Planning at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

According to Boyer, this was an informational session where improving the Grange's legal service and information plans regarding oil and gas leasing were discussed.

Weber advised the group to tell Grange members contemplating a gas or oil contract not to lease the gas and oil because they are not replaceable. They must contract to sell, while insuring their water and land are protected, he said.

For Grange members and others who are having trouble with gas and oil companies destroying land and water quality, Weber recommended they contact the state's Soil and Water Conservation Commission or the Fish Commission.

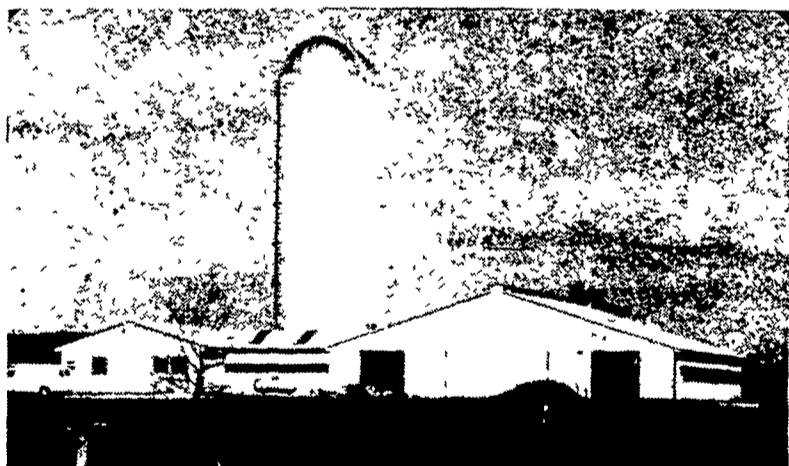
According to Boyer, the Grange advisory committee will disseminate information concerning gas and oil leasing and will provide a legal referral system to help farmers and members.



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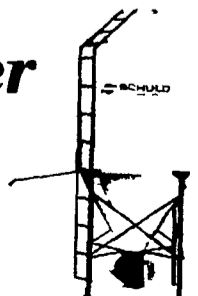
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