

# 100th contestant wears Franklin dairy crown

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**KAUFFMAN** — Seventeen-year-old Nancy Brake was selected Franklin County's 1981 Dairy Princess at a contest held Saturday night in the community center of Kauffman.

It was a lucky night in many ways for Nancy because during the contest it was announced that she was the 100th contestant to participate in Franklin County's 14 years of holding Dairy Princess contests. She had chosen the number three at random as her contestant number which put her in line to be number 100. It proved to be a lucky omen.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Brake, 7409 Renninger Road, Mercersburg.

First Alternate was Nadene K. Meyers, 6991 Boundary Road, Chambersburg. Nadene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean R. Meyers and is a 1980 graduate of Chambersburg Area Senior High School. She is employed as a secretary at Letterkenny Army Depot.

In her presentation to promote milk, the new Dairy Princess told her audience that the problem of surplus milk lies with under-consumption, not over-production. She then encouraged them to use more dairy products and incorporated the Real Seal promotion in her remarks.

A 1981 graduate of James Buchanan High School, Nancy plans to attend Delaware Valley College in September to major in food industry. In high school she was active in field hockey, track, chorus and was class representative. In 4-H she was a

member of the dairy club and the horse club as well as 4-H County Council. She is a junior Holstein member and is a member of the Silver Star Saddle Club. In church she is a member of Luther League and an acolyte.

An enthusiastic Holstein breeder, Nancy helps on her family's farm where they are milking 90 cows.

In her promotion skit, the First Alternate dressed as a young girl and told her imaginary mother about a visit to school from the Dairy Princess. She told what she learned about the nutritional value of dairy products.

Other contestants included: Sharlyn G. Brechbill, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Brechbill, 2545 Mont Alto Road, Chambersburg.

Rhonda Fahrney, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fahrney, 7029 Iron Bridge Road, Waynesboro.

Lisa Jo Garland, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garland, 9583 Blue Spring Road, Mercersburg.

Doreen Martin, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin, 12285 Worleytown Road, Greencastle.

Roxann M. Souders, 18, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rotz, 6032 Buttermilk Road, Chambersburg.

Master of Ceremonies was Earl Strine, who has been emcee for 13 of the 14 contests held. Because he wishes to be relieved of his duties as emcee, Robert Eckstine, committee chairman, presented Strine with a plaque thanking him for his efforts over the years. Strine replied, "It is an award which is greatly appreciated. I treasure it very highly. I have never worked with a finer group of



Franklin County's new Dairy Princess Nancy Brake takes her throne as 1980 Dairy Princess Carol Hawbaker, right, crowns her. Looking on is first Alternate Nadene Meyers.

people than the dairy farmers of Franklin County.

Nearly 275 people attended the contest. Carol Hawbaker, 1980 Dairy Princess, crowned her successor and gave a review of her

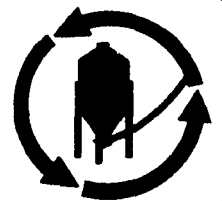
activities.

Judges for the event were Joyce Bupp, York County Dairy Farm Wife and Lancaster Farming correspondent; Sally Bair, homemaker and Lancaster Far-

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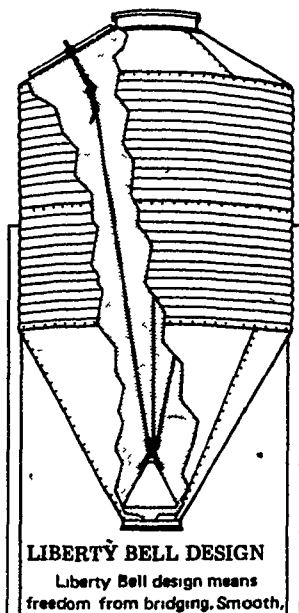
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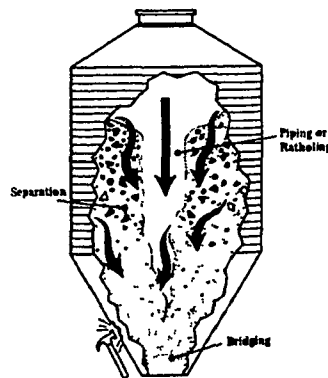


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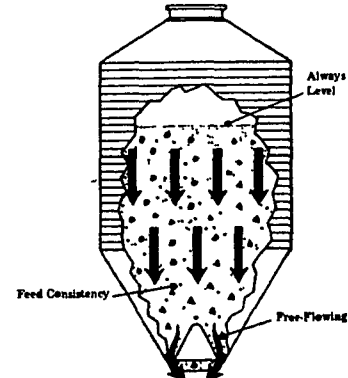
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