

Four vie for Berks dairy princess crown

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LEESPORT — Four contestants will be vying for the Berks County Dairy Princess crown this evening held this year at the Berks County Agricultural Center, here.

Betty Jean Hock, the county's present dairy princess will relinquish her crown to her lucky successor during the banquet which begins at 7 p.m.

The contestants are Penny Bicksler, Richland; Alison Hettrick, Bernville; Deborah Price, Douglasville; and Helen Seidel, Kutztown.

Penny is nineteen and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bicksler. She is presently employed as a supervisor at the Lebanon County DHIA and owns 17 dairy animals which are kept in her parents' herd.

Penny graduated in 1980 from Tulpehocken Area High School and is still a member of the FFA chapter there. This young lady is presently serving as secretary of the Berks County Junior Holstein Club and is a member of the Lebanon County Hockey Club, at St. John's UCC.

The Bickslers are milking 34 Holsteins.

Alison is seventeen and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hettrick. She is presently a senior at Tulpehocken Area High and plans to attend Central Penn Business School to study mass media next year. Alison is a

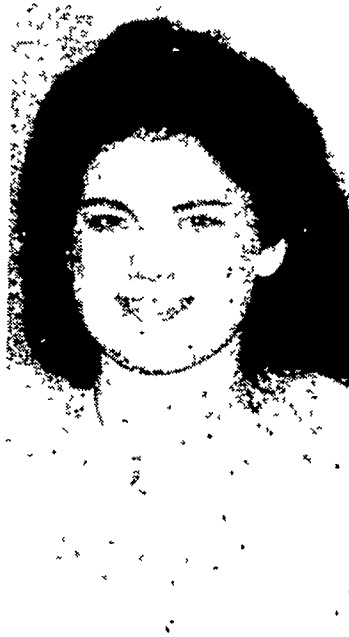


Penny Bicksler

member of the high school art club and St. John's UCC, also.

The Hettricks milk 230 Holsteins.

Debbie is seventeen and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Price, Douglasville. She is a junior at Daniel Boone High School and plans to attend Penn State University upon her graduation to study pre-veterinary medicine and dairy science. Debbie is very active in 4-H, having projects in dairy, horse, poultry and goats and is on the County Council. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the high school prom



Alison Hettrick

committee. She owns one Guernsey and helps her family maintain a herd of goats.

Helen is twenty and the daughter of Raymond and Nancy Seidel.

She is presently employed as a secretary of Willow Creek Animal Hospital Leesport and vice



Debbie Price

president of the Berks County Junior Holstein Club. Helen is also president of the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Executive Committee.

Helen is a past president of the Eastern Berks 4-H Dairy Club and



Helen Seidel

was a member of the 1979 Dairy Judging Team that placed first at Penn State. Helen is a member of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Kutztown.

The Seidels milk 34 registered Holsteins.

Search begins for Bedford contestants

BEDFORD — All single young women between the ages of 16 and 22 from a dairy farm background, are urged to compete for the title of 1982 Bedford County Dairy Princess, announced Carol Deterline, chairman of the Bedford Dairy Princess Committee.

The winner of the pageant, to be held June 11 at 8 p.m. at the NBC High School will be eligible to

compete at the state level for the title of Pennsylvania Dairy Princess.

Any single woman who has completed her junior year in high school, is not over 22 years-of-age and whose parents or guardians are engaged in dairy farming, or is the owner of at least one dairy animal is eligible to compete for the title.

Young women interested in entering the Bedford County Dairy Princess Pageant should contact their area high schools, Mrs. Deterline, R1 New Enterprise, phone 766-3496, or the Bedford Extension office, phone 623-5148 by May 7.

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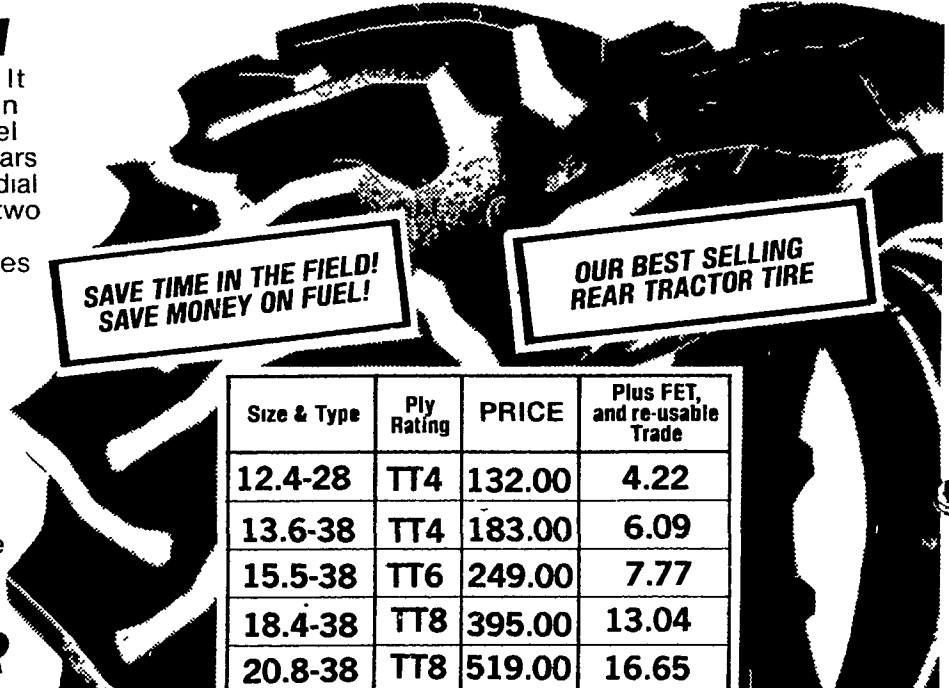
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