## 13 girls compete for Bradford Co. dairy crown

CANTON - Anita Wrisley, 17year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wrisley of R3, Troy, was crowned the new 1983 Bradford County Dairy Princess at the climax of a colorful pageant held Saturday evening, May 21, at the Canton High School Auditorium.

Miss Wrisley is a student at the Troy Area High School where she is active in the agricultural course. Her FFA activities include speech, wildlife, meats and forestry contests, parlimentary law, cattle judging, dairy records, and FFA State Chorus. She is a member of the school play, student faculty senate, marching band, concert band, bowling, church choir and Sunday School Clowns.

Named first alternate was Luanne Crayton, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crayton of R1, Monroeton.

Second alternate and also Miss Congeniality was Miss Leigh Ann Wilcox, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of R1, Canton.

Thirteen enthusiastic contestants vied for the title, one of the largest numbers of farm girls ever to compete in the 20-year history of the Bradford County Dairy Festival. Other contestants were Vonda Andrus, Sheryl Avery, Betsey Brister, Lisa Brown, Ruth Finnerty, Mary French, Elaine Inturrisi, Pamela Kittle, Lisa Mc Murray, and Carrie Tinsley.

Gary Green, dairy farmer from Neath, served as Master of & Ceremonies for the evening

Valarie Moon, retiring 1982 princess, began her farewell speech by thanking everyone for the privilege of being dairy princess.

John Varney, organist, provided program music, and the Cobblestones, a musical group from the Troy Area High School, entertained the audience while judges Susan Welch of Bradford County, Maureen Pease of Susquehanna County, and James Pullins of Fayetteville, New York, made their decisions.

The pageant climaxed a day full of activities in down-town Canton. Following the large 72-unit parade, there was a milking-contest won by **Bud Secules of Troy who collected** 4.9 pounds of milk in one minute, and a milk drinking relay won by a four-man team of the Canton FFA who each chugged a full quart of milk and won the event in one minute and 58 seconds.

Square dancing, a pet zoo, many arts and crafts exhibits, food concessions including free milk to drink, and other attractions highlighted the festival attended by a large crowd.



Anita Wrisley was crowned the 1983 Bradford County Dairy Princess from a selection of 13 contestants. Here she is flanked by, left, Luanne Crayton, first alternate; Valerie Moon, last year's princess; and Leigh Ann Wilcos, second alternate.

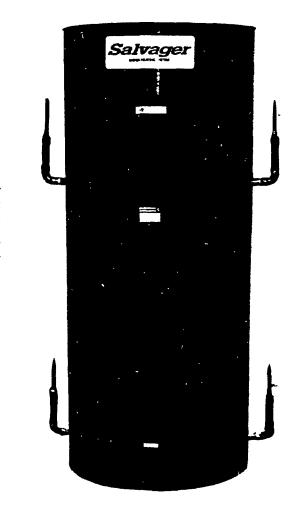
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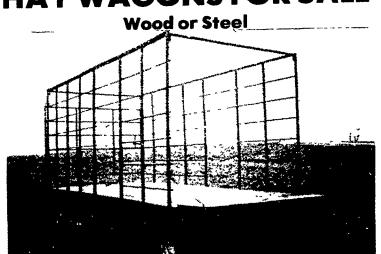
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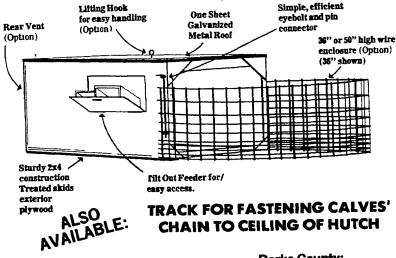
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