

Huntingdon Co. crowns new dairy princess

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PETERSBURG — Jennifer Davis was crowned 1983-84 Huntingdon County Dairy Princess June 11 during the annual Huntingdon County Holstein Picnic at Shavers Creek Community Building.

Three girls competed for the title held by outgoing princess Emily Kyper. Emily crowned her successor, Jennifer, who is the daughter of Clara Grace and Harold Davis, R2 Huntingdon.

Jennifer, 17, is the youngest of three children raised on the Davis farm, near McAlevys Fort. The brown-haired, blue-eyed young woman knows her way around their 800-acre family farm. Jennifer helps milk the 106 registered Holsteins, and also sees that the calves are fed each evening.

Jennifer has two brothers who work on the dairy farm. Craig, 21, recently graduated from Pennsylvania State University and Ken, 20, is a senior at the University.

Jennifer is secretary of her 4-H club and active in the sewing project and dairy club. The new dairy princess still finds time to participate in school and church activities. She plays girls' basketball and softball. She is a member of ski club and golf club, and also enjoys swimming and jogging. She participates in the church youth group, church softball and plays the piano.

Jennifer will be a senior at Huntingdon Area High School in

the fall. The young and talented dairy princess hopes to attend Penn State and major in merchandising following high school graduation.

Following her crowning, Jennifer thanked the dairy industry supporters who attended the chicken barbeque and dairy princess program. "I'm looking forward to my new job," said Jennifer. The enthusiastic queen of the dairy industry hopes to work on some new ideas to sell milk products, but has no definite plans at this time.

Assisting Jennifer in promoting the dairy industry over the next year will be Lolly Long, first alternate. Chosen as second alternate was Shirley Powell.

Lolly, 19, is the daughter of David and Lois Long, R3 Huntingdon. The sophomore at Penn State University is a 4-H leader in the Piney Ridge Club and county council and state leadership 4-H advisor.

Sixteen-year-old Shirley Powell of R1 Petersburg, is the daughter of Jane and Paul Powell. She is active in 4-H, Gospel Lite Puppeteer, girls softball, ski club and prom committee. Shirley is a senior at Huntingdon Area High School.

The young dairywomen were judged on their poise, appearance, personality, speaking ability and dairy industry knowledge.

Judges for the pageant were Mifflin County dairy farmer and

Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative Director William Bradford; veterinary assistant, Juniata County dairy farmer and school bus driver Barbara Graham; and Peg Kelly, a former dairy princess and a Blair County dairy farmer with a B.S. degree in Home Economics.

Master of ceremonies for the

evening was Donald Evans, superintendent of the Juniata Valley School District.

Emily Kyper presented a demonstration and slide show of her past year. As a representative of the dairy industry, Emily had a very busy year making presentations at schools, supermarkets, fairs and parades.

She thanked the dairy princess committee for their encouragement and support during her reign. The 1983 committee was Vera Foster, Trudy Baney, Jane Branstetter, Lisa Gutshall, Eleanor Isenberg, Leslie McGargle, Lois Kyper, Sandy Schilling, Judy Shade, Karen Gilliland and Barbara McMath.



Huntingdon County's new dairy princess is Jennifer Davis of R2 Huntingdon. The 1983-84 princess is surrounded by (left to right): first alternate Lolly Long; the 1982-83 dairy princess; Emily Kyper; and second alternate Shirley Powell.



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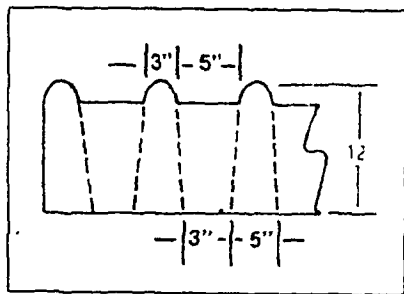
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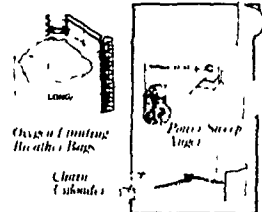
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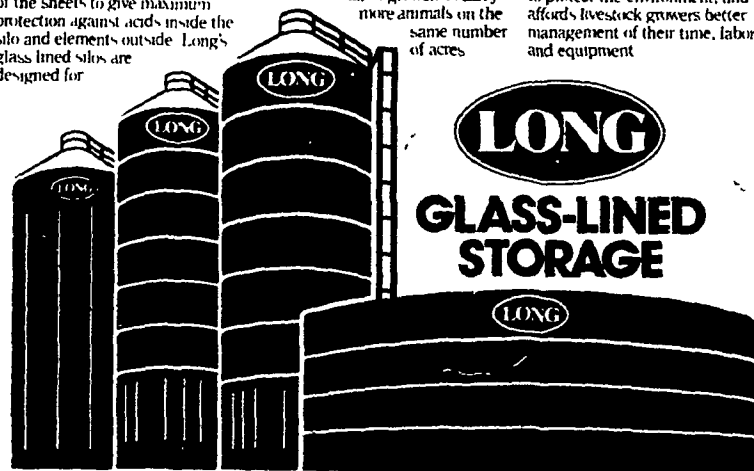
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