



Next Saturday evening, Debbie Pressler, left; Marlene Book; center; and Angie Colyer, right, will compete for the 1984 Juniata County Dairy Princess title.

Three to compete for Juniata County dairy princess title

McALISTERVILLE — The Juniata County Dairy Princess Pageant will be held at the McAlisterville Community Park on Saturday, June 23 at 8 p.m. with Mel Thomas of radio station WJNN serving as master of ceremonies.

Three contestants will compete for the title of Juniata County Dairy Princess and the winner will be eligible to vie, at the state level, for the title of Pennsylvania Dairy Princess.

The contestants are: Marlene Book, the 19-year-old daughter of Janet Davis of, R2

Mifflintown, and Mr. and Mrs. C. George Book of Mexico. Marlene is a 1983 graduate of Juniata High School, where she was very active in various musical organizations. She is presently employed by the Rite-Aid company at Camp Hill.

Angie Colyer, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colyer, of R2 Mifflintown. Angie has completed her junior year at Juniata High School where she is very active in musical organizations. She plans to continue her formal education in the area of agriculture after

graduation from high school.

Debbie Dressler, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dressler, of R1 Thompsontown. Debbie will be a senior at East Juniata High School in September. She is a member of the National Honor Society and plans to pursue a career in food preparation and nutrition after graduating from high school.

A musical group will provide entertainment at the pageant. The contest is sponsored by the Juniata County Dairy Promotion Committee and the Juniata County

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



As I work in my garden, a thought keeps recurring to me. It comes to me when I throw something "over the fence." It feels so good to get rid of an unwanted object. Whether it be a pile of weeds or small branches or whatever. They are now out of my way.

I think some of our neighbors feel the same way. We get their grass clippings and tree limbs. I'm sure they think these things won't hurt our meadow at all and so they pitch them "over the fence."

Getting something out of your system by talking it over can be a little like throwing something "over the fence." You've shared it with someone and to a certain degree you're rid of it.

Holstein Club.

A chicken barbecue dinner will be served prior to the pageant at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the festivity are available from members of the Dairy Promotion Committee and the county Holstein Club. Ticket deadline is June 16. Tickets for adults are \$4.50 and for children 12 and under, \$2.50.

An experience that happened when I was in the hospital several years ago, comes to my mind. This relative of mine visited me just after I'd had major surgery and poured out all her family problems. By the time she finally left, I was in a wet sweat, but I'm sure that she felt a lot better.

The just the other week, when I opened a birthday card, a note fell out of the envelope. It consisted entirely of a graphic description of a horrible automobile accident. A good neighbor of hers had been killed. It was a surprise to read about someone I'd never even heard of before. However, this tragedy was so deeply imprinted on this person's mind, that simply writing it all down probably had a healing effect.

It was rather like throwing an unwanted item "over the fence." It gives you a chance to start over with new and better thoughts and go on with your life.

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