

Elaine Hill reigns as Mercer's Dairy Princess

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A member of the No Bull 4-H Dairy Club for six years, Elaine is the club's president this year and proudly says that her Guernseys have made it to the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show the last five years. In 1982 she showed the Junior Champion Guernsey. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Association and a junior member of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

For her promotional presentation, Elaine dressed as "MC Cow," professional private eye inspector, and revealed secret clues to solve the Calcium Quest. She presented MILK with a blue ribbon because it was the answer to her quest.

Alternate Tammy is a 1982 graduate of Lakeview High School and alternate Brenda is a 1983 graduate of Reynolds High School. Both girls live on Holstien dairy farms. Tammy is currently working on the family's farm and babysits during the week. Brenda plans to further her education by attending nursing school. Both girls were active in school activities, each each belonging to several clubs.

Brenda's presentation was entitled "Dandy the Dancing Cow." She spoke on the importance of milk's nutrients, the

real seal and milk products. Tammy was a "Miss Milky-Way Universal Candidate," presenting her campaign on the importance of milk.

1983 Dairy Princess Kathy Minor, presented the crown to Elaine. In her farewell speech, she said, "As I pass the title on, I hope the next girl has as exciting and enjoyable year as I did."

Judges for the contest were Blanche Kind, a farm wife; Bob Sterrett, a farmer; and Paul Montgomery, president of the First National Bank in Slippery Rock.



1984 Mercer County Dairy Princess Elaine Hill, center, and her two alternates, Brenda Drake, left, and Tammy Slater, right, will spend the coming year promoting dairy products.



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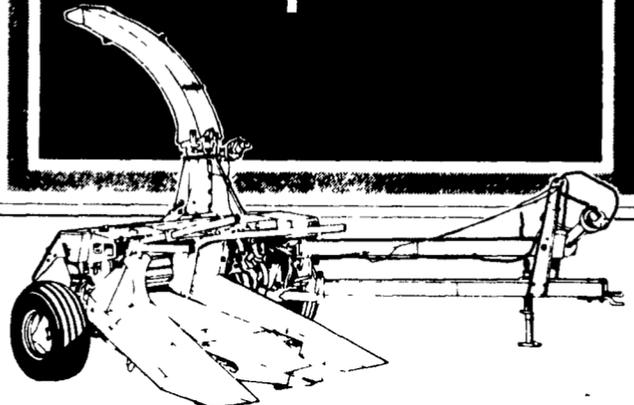
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