Armstrong dairy princess candidates prepare for pageant

LENAPE — The 1985 Armstrong County dairy princess will be crowned June 8 at 8 p.m. at Lenape Vo-Tech.

Competing for the crown will be:

Jerri Lynn Bowser, the daughter of James and Margie Bowser, New Bethlehem. Her family milks 40 cows. She is currently a senior at Clarion County Vo-Tech studying cosmotology.

Jolene Rearick, the daughter of Murray and Dorothy Rearick of Dayton. Her family lives on a dairy farm with 55 milking cows. She is currently a junior at Lenape Vo-Tech studying health assistance.

Amy Pugliese, the daughter of Ron and Carol Pugliese of Spring Church. Her family milks 55 cows. She attends Citizens General Hospital School of Nursing and is a five-year member of the Dayton Livestock Club.

Gwen Alcorn, the daughter of Gary and Carol Alcorn, New

Bethiehem. Her tamily milks 122 dairy cows. She is a 10-year member of the Dayton 4-H Club and is a senior at Lenape Vo-Tech studying data processing.

Tammy Hiner, daughter of Eugene and Twila Hiner, East Brady. Her family milks 50 cows. She attends East Brady High School.

The pageant is free and open to the public. The new princess will be crowned by 1984 dairy princess Joyce Freehling.



1984 Armstrong County dairy princess Joyce Freehling (center) poses with contestants in this year's pageant. From left the contestants are, Amy Pugliese, Jerri Lynn Bowser, Joyce Freehling, Jolene Rearick, and Gwen Alcorn.

Berks County FFA'ers honor outstanding members

KUTZTOWN — Berks County FFA'ers honored their outstanding future farmers during their annual awards banquet at the Kutztown Grange Hall.

The Star awards went to students from the Twin Valley and Oley Chapters. County Star Agribusinessman plaque went to Chris Coblentz, Twin Valley. The County Star Farmer plaque was earned by Kirk Fisher, Oley. These awards were presented by Harvey Smith, area vocational consultant.

The Washington Conference Scholarship award was presented to Henry Seidel of the Hamburg Chapter. This scholarship recognizes leadership and participation. Henry was elected as president of his chapter and of the county.

Honorary Membership went to people who have rendered outstanding service and have helped vocational agriculture and the FFA. The recipients of this honor were: Nancy Sterner, vice principal at Kutztown Area High School; Charles Dombay, principal at Twin Valley High School; David Henry, district forester for the PA Game Commission; Robert Sattazahn, dairy farmer, Womelsdorf; and Ronald Beaton, vice president of Band of Pennsylvania.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to people who gave their support and services to the Berks County FFA. Recipients were: William Yoder, owner of

WEY Farms; Dale Olver, sire analyst at the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative; Rich Miller, horsefarm and campground owner; F.M. Browns, feed and grain supply company; and Greg Snyder, herdsman of WEA Sheep Farm.

County degrees were presented to the following: Oley-Lamar Bowers, Kevin Guldin, Jennifer Jesiolowski, Kevin Moyer, and Greg Zook. Hamburg--Henry Seidel, Scott Naftzinger, Edward DeLong, Jr., Todd Lonergan, Greg Kutztown--Tamara Stricker. Miller, Ronald Zimmerman, Stacey Meyers, Karen Rabenold, and Dan Rice. Tulpehocken-Scott Bohn, Thomas Rausch, Richard Osche, and Daryl Adams. Conrad Weiser-Karl Derr, Daryl Oswald, Doug Shoener, Dave Musser, Heath Edwards, Duane Shoemaker, Daryl Schaeffer, Tım Klopp, Ron Moyer, Blair Wartzenluft, Randy Cox, Steve Pieller, Troy Souders, and Brian Zechman. Twin Valley-Steve Plank, Beth Morgan, Gail Raser, Mark Zerr, Rich Geedy, Scott Burnett, Mel Dietrich, Tim Dunn, and Pat Hepner.

New County officers installed at the banquet include: president, Henry Seidel; vice president, Beth Morgan; secretary, Jennifer Jesiolowski; treasurer, Tom Rausch; reporter, Greg Stricker; sentinel, Daniel Rice; chaplain, Brian Zechman; and parliamentarian, Kevin Stoltzfus.

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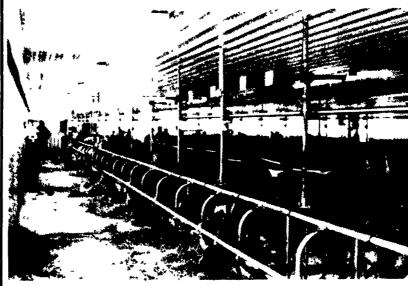
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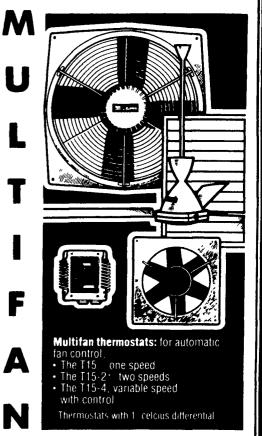
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