

# Susan Waite Tops Competitors To Become SUN Area Dairy Princess

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**Snyder County Correspondent**  
**MIFFLINBURG** — Susan Waite was crowned SUN Area Dairy Princess before a capacity crowd in the Boscov's Auditorium at the Susquehanna Valley Mall June 21.

Susan is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waite, R1, Beavertown, Snyder County. Denise Thomas, 1985 Dairy Princess, crowned the new princess.

First alternate princess was Gayle Foresman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Foresman of R.D.#2, Mifflinburg. Second

alternate princess and also named "Miss Congeniality" was Carrie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fisher, R2, McClure.

The SUN Area contest was sponsored by the Dairy Princess Committee. The SUN area encompasses the counties of Snyder, Union, and Northumberland. The first SUN Area Dairy Princess contest was held in 1975 and sponsored by the Holstein Clubs.

The new dairy princess is a student at West Snyder High School in Beaver Springs, where she is active in FFA and field hockey. Susan helps with farm

chores on her parent's dairy farm and is active in her church.

The contest climaxed a full week of promotional activities which featured the theme, "Bring Home Real Dairy Freshness." Special activities to celebrate the 50th year of Dairy Month included the making of a 150-gallon ice cream sundae, a petting zoo, and the display of a 13-foot high cow. Turkey Hill Farms contributed both the ice cream and cow for the special event. Also, displays from area agricultural organizations and servings of milk, punch, and cheese were featured.

Jim Cameron of WILQ Radio

was master of ceremonies of the contest, which saw the three contestants each modeling a sporty and dressy outfit courtesy of Boscov's Department Store. In addition to the fashion show, a skit and impromptu questions were part of the contest. Miss Waite cut

out a wooden cow for her skit and talked to the cow about the value of dairy products as she led it to the fields.

In September, Susan Waite will represent the SUN Area at the State Dairy Princess Contest in Harrisburg.



1986 SUN Area Dairy Princess Susan Waite receives her crown from 1985 princess Denise Thomas.

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Sherry Donmoyer, Marcy Barnhart and Laura Harding participated in the dairy cattle judging contest. Gene Gladfelter

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The chapter received a first place silver award for the chapter's scrapbook, which is a record of chapter activities for the school year.

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