Mifflin County Dairymen Select Belinda Loht 1987 Princess

BY MARY MAXWELL **Centre County Correspondent** BELLEVILLE - Three contestants shared the stage with the

Mifflin County Cow in the county's dairy princess pageant held last Saturday evening. The winner was Belinda Loht, the daughter of Ken

arthighton ball

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MY-T-FINE PUDDING

1 quart milk 11/2 heaping tablespoons cornstarch

1 cup sugar

2 egg yolks

1 tablespoon flour

Mix graham cracker crumbs with melted butter and brown sugar; line dish with crumbs. Put whipped egg whites on top and brown.

Elva S. Martin Penn Yan, N.Y.

SOUTHERN BANANA PUDDING 1 box vanilla pudding or pie filling 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten

2 large bananas 2½ cups milk

25 vanilla wafers

Combine pudding mix, egg yolks and milk in saucepan; cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat; arrange layer of wafers on bottom and side of 112-quart baking dish. Add a layer of banana slices and of pudding, ending with pudding. Top with meringue.

To prepare meringue: beat 2 egg whites and a dash of salt until foamy. Slowly add 14 cup sugar; beat until stiff peaks form. Put onto pudding. Bake 5 to 10 minutes until light brown. Put more banana slices around edge just before serving.

Susie S. Martin Penn Yan, N.Y.

CARAMEL ICE CREAM

1 cup white sugar, lightly browned

6 tablespoons flour 1 teaspoon vanilla

34 teaspoon salt

3 quarts milk

4 eggs 1 cup sugar

Heat sugar on stove. When browned, add milk, turn back to medium heat until sugar comes off bottom of kettle; boil down for a half hour or so; combine eggs, sugar, flour and milk - enought to make a smooth paste. Stir in flour mixture, stirring until it comes to a boil; add salt and cool. Add vanilla and 1 cup sugar and 1 pint cream before freezing.

Mrs. Aaron Newswanger Jr. **Ephrata**

LEMON DESSERT

11/2 stick margarine

3/4 cup chopped nuts 11/2 cup flour

Melt margarine in 13x9x2-inch pan. Stir in flour and nuts. Spread evenly over pan. Bake at 325°F. for 15 minutes. Cool

Layer 1:

18-ounce package cream cheese 11/2 cups confectioner's sugar

Cream together with mixer and add 6 ounces Cool Whip. Mix. Spread over crust.

Layer 2: 2 boxes instant pudding mix (lemon, chocolate, coconut or butterscotch) 3 cups milk

Stir until thick. Spread over first layer. Add 6 ounces Cool Whip on top. Sprinkle with nuts.

Julie Risser Bethel



Participating in last week's Mifflin County dairy princess pageant were, from left, Yvonne Pecht, second alternate; Susan Fisher, 1986 princess; the Mifflin County cow; Belinda Loht, 1987 princess; and Sherri Yoder, first alternate.

and Marie Loht, R2, McClure.

Belinda, who was crowned by 1986 Mifflin County Princess Susan Fisher, gave a presentation on the nutritional value of milk while dressed as a cow. She also successfully answered her spontaneous question on how she would handle a summer job plus the responsibilities of dairy princess.

Sherri Yoder, daughter of Jess and Joyce Yoder, Belleville, was named first alternate. While costumed as a barn cat, she explained to the real kitten she carried the importance of milk in the diet. A graduate of Belleville Mennonite High School, she is employed as a waitress at Valley View Haven.

Yvonne Pecht, daughter of Roland and Martha Pecht, R1, Milroy, was named second

alternate. A 1987 graduate of Penn View Christian Academy, she plans to get a job and later pursue a career in interior decoration.

The new 1987 Dairy Princess, Belinda, who graduated this week from Chief Logan High School, hopes to become a medical assistant. She likes reading, riding her bike and being with friends. Her family works 250 acres and milks 50 head of cows with "Belinda helping whenever necessary," according to her father.

Mifflin County Dairy Promotion Council president J. Loren Yoder presented last year's princess, Susan Fisher, with a trophy. He complimented her on the exceptional enthusiasm and willingness she showed in promoting dairy products and the

interest she had created in the role of dairy princess in a county that had not had a princess for several years.

In her farewell speech, Susan concluded that her year had been memorable for her because she "had been the spokesperson for some of the nicest people, dairy farmers.'

Judges for the pageant were Clarence Cornman, Newville; Eleanor Isenberger, Alexandria; and Lois Zendt, Mifflintown. Wanda Yoder, chairman for the event, was assisted by Sandy King, Donna Snook and Mary Yoder.



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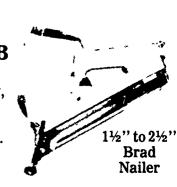
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