

# Dairy Day Festival Delights Crowd



Jennie Groover crowns 1988 Tioga County Dairy Princess winner, Tery Kizer.

MANSFIELD (Tioga) — Tery Kizer, the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Sharon Kizer of RD#1, Tioga, was crowned 1988 Tioga County Dairy Princess during the recent Tioga County Dairy Festival. Tery was chosen from the five young ladies from across the county competing for the title.

Miss Kizer received an \$150 cash award and will represent Tioga County in the Pennsylvania State Dairy Princess Pageant, September 22-24th at the Harrisburg Marriott.

Bridget Callahan, also 17, was named first alternate. Bridget is the daughter of John and Judy Callahan of RD, Canton. Second alternate is Bryonna Ianson of RD, Middlebury Center. Bryonna is the 17-year-old daughter of Bryan and Donna Ianson.

Tery received her crown from 1987-88 Tioga County Princess, Jennie Groover, of Canton, during the annual ceremony.

Tery is a 4-H member and enjoys showing cattle, riding horses, four-wheeling and riding bike. She will be a senior at Elkland High School in the fall. Her activities at school include Drama Club, Track, Elkland Youth Education Association, PA Jr. Jersey Cattle Club District 4 advisor. She

is currently serving as the Alternate PA Jersey Queen. Tery's future plans include a career in Computer Graphics.

The Kizer family farm, Farmington Hill Jerseys, is 25-acres with 55 Jersey cows. In addition Tery owns 7 Jerseys. The family has been on the farm for 8 years.

The Taylor Farm of Roaring Branch was presented with the PA Dairy of Distinction Award during the pageant. The Taylors own 233-acres and rent an additional 100. They milk 44 Holsteins and have approximately 35 heifers. The Taylors have been on the farm for over 40 years.

Pageant judges were, Mrs. Terri Madigan of Towanda, Pa, a dairy farmer and co-chairmen of Bradford Co. Dairy Day; Mrs. Renee Robinson of Arkport, New York a dairy farmer and Public Relations Manager for United Dairy Cooperative; and Lou Herman of Waverly, New York the Lab Manager for Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative. Master of Ceremo-

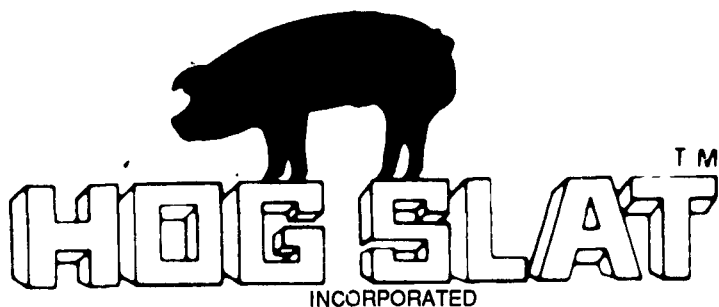
nies was Jim Welch a dairy farmer from Mainesburg, Pa.

Entertainment at the pageant was provided by the Mansfield Men's Chorus. The Chorus delighted the crowd with their own special rendition of "Get Me To The Church On Time". The Chorus' version started out with, "I'm going milking in the morning..."

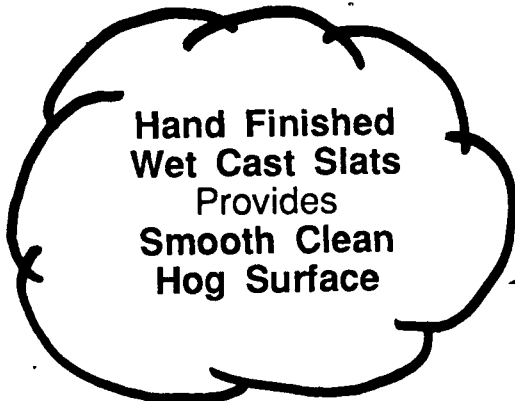
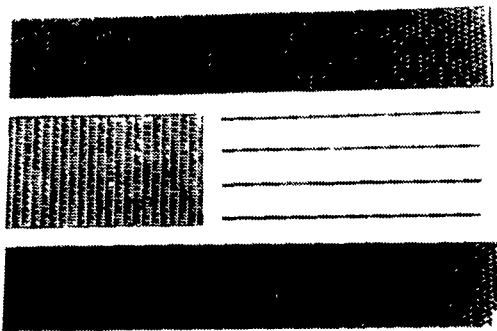
The Tioga County Dairy Day Festival started out with a 10K Dairy Dash co-sponsored by the Mansfield Kiwanis. The Over-all male winner was Ed Clark of Horseheads. Winner of the over-all women's division was Louise Young of Tioga. Prizes to the winners included a basket of dairy products donated by Greco's Super Duper.

A parade featuring marching bands and numerous floats was held in downtown Mansfield.

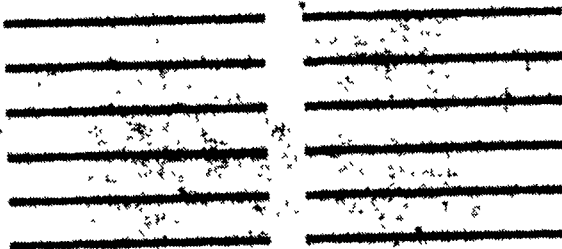
The Canyon Squares, a group of dancers from the Mansfield and Wellsboro area, presented a modern square dance demonstration in Smythe Park during the afternoon.



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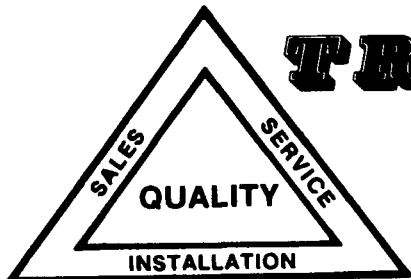


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