

# Royalty Claims Hard Work Never Hurt Anyone

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BIGLERVILLE (Adams) —  
The Adams County Holstein Club hosted the county's 21st Annual Dairy Princess Contest Saturday evening, June 11, in the Biglerville High School Auditorium. The

theme for this year's pageant was, "Milk, Its Fitness You Can Drink." Crowned as the 1988-89 Adams County Dairy Princess was Deborah E. Welty, 17, daughter of Robert and Peggy Welty, 2452 Mummasburg Rd., Gettysburg, Pa.

Deborah is an active participant on her family's farm where she helps with the milking of their 63 head of Registered Holsteins. Deborah relates that her chores extend from milking, to feeding calves, to whatever needs to be done. During the question and answer period for contestants, Deborah noted that one of the values she has learned growing up on a dairy farm is that hard work never hurt anyone.

Deborah will be a senior at the Gettysburg High School this fall. She is involved with the Chesapeake Bay Independent Research Team at school and plans to pursue a degree in accounting.

Garnering the title of the 1988-89 Adams County Alternate Dairy Princess was Melissa D. Gebhart. She is the daughter of

Kenneth and Alberta Gebhart, 2950 Centennial Rd., Hanover, Pa. Melissa, 17, will be a senior this fall at the New Oxford High School. She is active in the FFA program and serves as her chapter's secretary. Melissa owns two cows and two heifers. She is currently finishing her reign as the Adams County Poultry Queen. Melissa plans to pursue a career in restaurant management.

The judges for this year's contest were Leroy Bupp, Sevens Valley, Karen Hobson, Taneytown, MD; and Nell Matthews, Gettysburg. Nina Redding, the Adams County Home Economist, served as the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the popular dance group, the Carroll County Cloggers. The evening festivities concluded with a dairy dessert buffet.



Adams County crowned its new Dairy Princess royalty Saturday evening June 11th at the Biglerville High School. Shown here are (left-right): Melissa Gebhart, 1988-89 Adams County Alternate Dairy Princess, Deborah Welty, 1988-89 Adams County Dairy Princess, and Josie Hess, 1987-88 Adams County Dairy Princess crowning Deborah.



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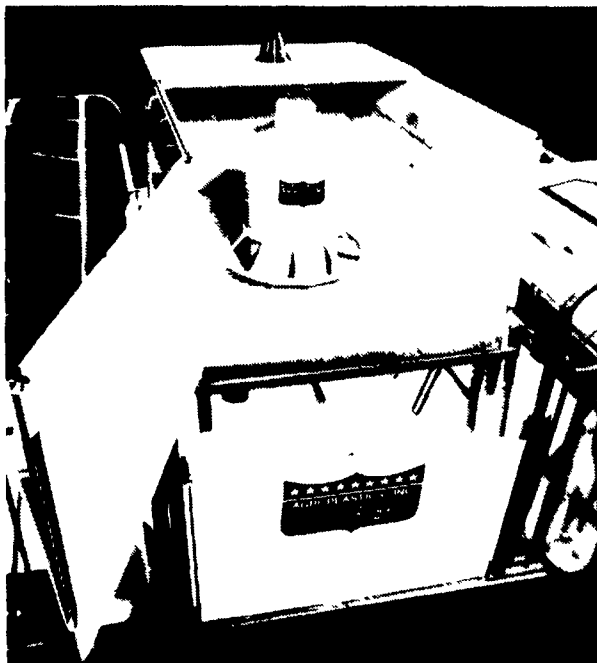
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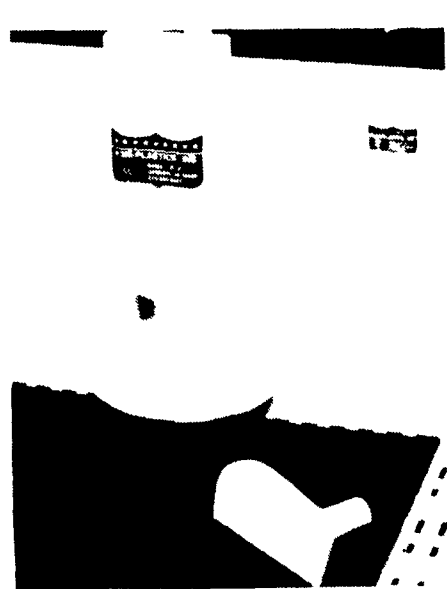
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