

Lebanon Names Bashore

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non Area Vo-Tech building located on the east end of town. Her friend, Karen Heiling, daughter of Richard and Josephine Heiling, was named alternate.

The dairy pageant is designed to provide a forum whereby young women of the county have an opportunity to travel and develop public speaking skills and confidence, while at the same time helping to promote the wholesome image and healthfulness of dairy products.

The pageant is competitive in that the contestants perform skits they create to entertain and educate audiences about the qualities of dairy products. Also, contestants are judged for poise and impromptu abilities, and knowledge of the dairy industry.

In pageant competition, Bashore and her "friends" explained to the audience what they learned from "Mr. Milky the Milk Carton." Mr. Milky is a character Bashore created for her skit.

Bashore is active in 4-H, FFA and her church's activities, and she serves as president of the Norlebo 4-H Dairy Club, and vice president of the Northern Lebanon FFA. She is also a member of the Lebanon County Junior Holstein Club and active with the Little Swatara Church of the Brethren.

She participates in a number of sports and works with children. She said her plans are to continue working on the family farm, where she helps milk 175 Holsteins with her two sisters and brother.

Bashore was crowned princess by outgoing princess Angie Baker, during the final ceremony. Following the pageant, the audience and contestants held an ice cream social.

Bashore's friend and now co-worker in the effort to promote dairy products, Heiling was named alternate princess.

Heiling lives on the family farm and helps to milk their 85-cow mixed herd with Holsteins, Brown Swiss and Guernseys. She is also active in the Elco 4-H Dairy Club and the Eastern Lebanon County FFA.

With one year of high school remaining, Heiling said she plans to attend Delaware Valley College to pursue a degree in agricultural science.

The rest of the Lebanon County dairy promotion princess court includes 7-year-old Jennifer Maulfair, daughter of Dale and Pattie Maulfair, who was named the county's little miss. For her talent portion of the event, Maulfair sang a song about milk, and then was interviewed by Henry Homan, local radio celebrity who served as master of ceremony for the event.

Other contestants for the little miss position were Chanelle Horst, daughter of Kirby and Sheryl Horst and Erin Williams, daughter of David and Christine Williams.

Dairy maids selected were Stacy Krall, daughter of Glen and Linda Krall, Cornwall; and Amy Burkhardt.



Young participants in the Lebanon County dairy promotion pageant are Jenny Maulfair right, last year's little miss Janelle Zimmerman; Erin Williams, and Chanelle Horst.

Judges for the event were Merritt Marks, former senior vice president of Hamilton Bank; Linda

Stern, active with Montgomery County dairy promotion activities; and Clarinda Leatherman, the

1987-88 Berks County dairy princess and state alternate dairy princess.

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29,30 State Board Mtg., State College

NOVEMBER

1 SE District Mtg., Berks Ag Center

2 SW District Mtg., Ramada Inn, Somerset

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5 NW District Mtg., Bonanza Restaurant, Franklin

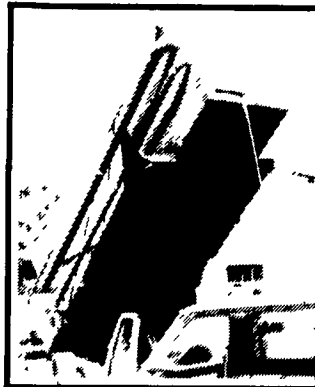
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9,10 NE Caucus, Ithaca, NY

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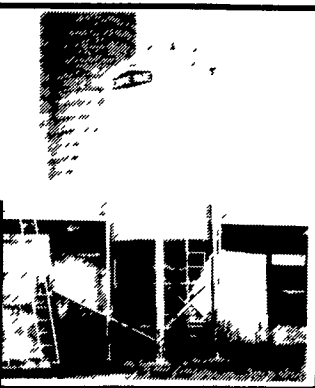
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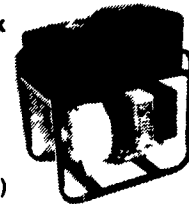
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