

Pap And Granddaughter Make Great Pair

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BEDFORD (Bedford Co.)—Bob Smith might be 78 but he's not about to stop showing cattle, at least not anytime soon. And, he's hoping his pretty, smart granddaughter, Beth, who was recently accepted at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, might still find time to help him.

The two started as a pair showing Guernseys for Misti Meadows Farm when Beth was only eight. "I'm 23 now," she said. "So, that's a long time." Beth has been both state and national Guernsey queen.

"Pap loves to tell the story of the time when I was a little girl and crawled in between a couple of the cows to take a nap. Someone came along and wondered if it was a dummy in there.

"Oh, I don't know if she's a dummy or not," answered Bob. "But, she's my granddaughter!"

Bob admits he's tried to retire. "I sold all of my cows in 1991," he says. "But, Beth kept fiers."

She now has a herd of 21 with five milk cows. The milkers are taken care of by Berneta and Br...

Gable of Sniders Homestead in New Enterprise. "We couldn't do it without the Gables," Bob Smith is quick to point out.

While Misti Meadows was once a large farm, there are now only 25 acres left. "When we sold the cows we sold off a lot of our property," he explains. "My wife oversaw the construction of a new house."

Beth and Bob like to attend the Morrison's Cove, Bedford, Huntingdon, and Maryland State Fairs and have been to the All American Show in Kentucky.

"I remember once when we were flying back from Kentucky," Bob said. "The pilot told us how fast we were flying and I thought about the four miles an hour I went on my tractor and thought about what a strange contrast it was."

Beth, who has always wanted to be a doctor, received the news of her acceptance to med school during the Bedford County Fair.

"Pap and I had a couple of good weeks," she beams. "We had a Junior Champ at Morrison's Cove and at the Bedford County Fair. The med school news was like the icing on the cake."



Bob Smith, granddaughter, Beth Clark, and their Junior Guernsey champ at the Bedford County Fair.

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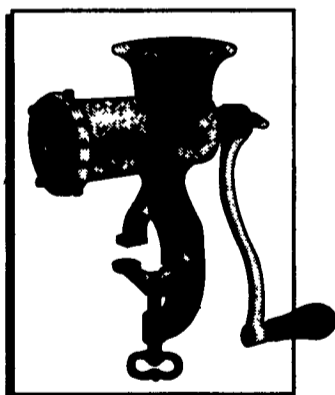
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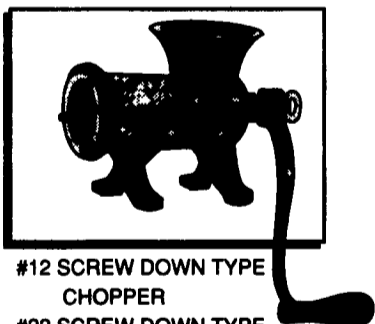
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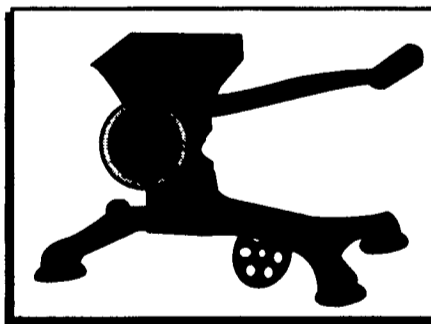
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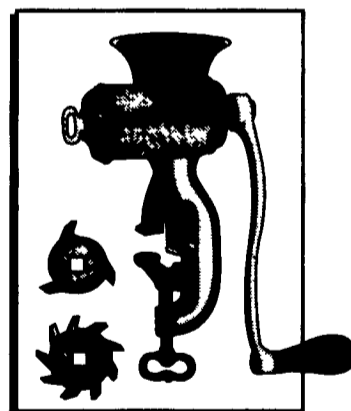
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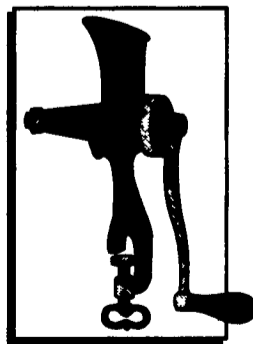
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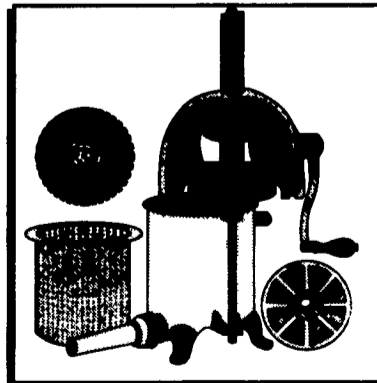
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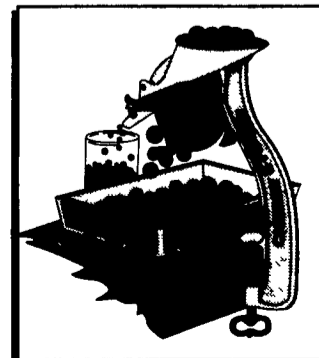
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