B12-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, July 18, 1998



Blair County Dairy Princess Amanda Sollenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sollenberger, of Curryville, participates in the Martinsburg Agriculture Parade.

Agriculture Parade Flaunts Dairy Industry

LINDA WILLIAMS

Bedford Co. Correspondent MARTINSBURG (Blair Co.) - Followiong a threatening wind and thunderstorm the sun emerged from behind the clouds to create a perfect evening for the annual agricultural parade. The parade is held in conjunction with the Martinsburg July 4th activities.

For nearly two hours farm equipment both antique and new, clowns, bands, majorette groups, llamas, horses, pony carts, floats with various local queens and princesses, and fire trucks paraded along the street from Ritchey's Dairy to the Johnson Memorial Park

Of great attraction was a display of tractors ranging back to 1941 and driven my members, of the Southern Cove Power Reunion.

Chairmen of the parade were Calvin and Thelma Baker of Williamsburg RD 2.

Thelma and Calvin farmed for 34 years and have both been active in the community.

Calvin has served as the Huston Township Republican committeeman since 1952 and had previously assisted in the Hollidaysburg district office of State Rep. Jerry Stern. He has served as a director for Memorial Park for approximately 20 years and is a board member of the Blair County Agricultural Extension Service.

Thelma, who helped run the Baker farm, has won numerous awards for her cooking, baking, and quilting. She served six years on the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau State Ladies Committee and 16 years as majority inspector of Huston Township Election Board, She is a member of the Williamsburg Civic Club, Morrisons Cove Republican Club, and the Scotch Valley Grange and has been a member of the Morrisons Cove Home Auxiliary for the past 25 vears.



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Here are some of the wonderful old tractors from the Southern Cove Power Reunion.

Granddaddy Craft Fair **Opens For 52nd Year**

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) - It's the granddaddy of Pennsylvania's craft fairs! The 52nd Annual State Craft Fair will be held from July 23-26 in the air conditioned Alumni Sports and Fitness Center at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster. The fair, which will showcase more than 275 juried members of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, is a

mix of traditional and contemporary crafts that include jewelry, iron work, leather, wood, pottery, papercutting, clothing, baskets and more. The fair also features music, craft demonstrations and exhibits. The demonstrations include woodcarving, calligraphy, carousel horse carving, basketmaking, dollmarking and many more.

This year's fair will also feature a special gallery exhibit. "Fiberforms," which will showcase crafts that are created with the many forms of fiber. The fair will also feature live music and a hands-on children's activity. Hours for the fair are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6, children 12 and under are free.

