



Wyoming County Dairy Princess Abby Wilson is surrounded by the dairy court that will help her with promotional events.

## Royalty Represents Wyoming, Lackawana

MEHOOPANY (Wyoming Co.) - Dairy royalty shined at the annual pageant as the 1998 Wyoming/Lacawanna County dairy princess and her dairy court were selected.

The dairy princess candidates were interviewed by the panel of judges prior to the pageant. Contestants for the dairy princess crown were Angela Adams, Karri Urpack, and Abigail Wilson.

Other contestants were Dairy Miss Autumn Henning, Dairy Maid, Bobbie Sue Adams, and Dairy Ambassador, Stephen Henning, Jr., each giving a speech and each being interviewed by pageant emcee, Charlene Shupp.

Crowned Wyoming County Dairy Princess was Abigail 'Abby' Wilson. She is a sophomore at Tunkhannock Area High School, and is the daughter of Bob and Barbara Wilson of Tunkhannock. Abby is active in school as a volunteer tutor at the middle school, a member of Key Club Student Council, and academic Honor Roll. She participates in varsity field hockey

and soccer. Outside of school Abby is a member of the 4-H County Council and an officer of the Wyoming County 4-H Dairy Club.

Abby gave a speech about how growing up as a farm girl has given her advantages that make her feel rich in experience.

Angela Adams, daughter of Robert and Rose Adams of Sugar Run is finishing up her sophomore year at Wyalusing High School. Angela recited an original and unique poem, given in the guise of a librarian about the fictitious beginning for the popular appeal for milk and milk products. Angela is active in 4-H, serving as the Wyoming County Dairy club president, and Wyoming County Teen County Council vice president. She was named the Wyoming County's 1997 Outstanding 4-H Girl. She is a member of SADD and Student Council, and also active in her church Sunday school program.

This year Angela was selected to go to the 1998 Governor's School, an intensive five-week

study program at Penn State. Angela is looking forward to an agricultural related career in a science field. Angela was crowned second alternate dairy princess.

Karri Urpack, a sophomore at Tunkhannock Area High School, is the daughter of Joe and Betty Lou Urpack. Karri is experienced dairy royalty because she served as a dairy maid last year. While Karri was being interviewed, she credited her boss at DaVue Holsteins, David Mattocks, as being the most influential person to her. His hard work and commitment to his business has impressed Karri, and inspired her to excel in all she attempts to do.

Karri is active as a member of the Wyoming County Dairy Club, Key Club Tunkhannock HS Marching Band and the varsity softball team. Karri presented a skit portraying Louis Pasteur and emphasizing the importance of the pasteurization process in making milk safer for all to drink. Karri was crowned first Alternate Dairy Princess.

## Teachers Taught Ag Awareness

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) - One hundred and one teachers from across the state

spent the week of July 19-24 on the Pennsylvania State University campus participating

in the 1998 "Ag In The Classroom" workshop. It was sponsored by the Agriculture

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Franklin County Farm Bureau sponsored four teachers of the 101 who participated in the week-long workshop, Ag In the Classroom, held at Penn State. From left are Blaine May, Karen Wilderson, Franklin County Farm Bureau president Raymond Hawbaker, June Hawbaker, Tonya Myers, and Marilyn Griffin.

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