

Dairy Princess

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"We're a family now," said second alternate Megan Meyers, 17, while standing for the first photos of the new dairy princesses. Megan is the daughter of Ed and Diana Myers, St. Thomas. Megan, Franklin County dairy princess, owns 10 of the 370 Holsteins and Jerseys on her family's 550-acre dairy farm, where she works with brother Cory. Megan is a member of the Western 4-H Dairy Club, the Franklin County Junior Judging Team, and is a reporter for the county Junior Holstein Club. She enjoys playing drums and is a member of the Mercersburg Community Band.

Megan plans to study communications at Penn State. She is president of her senior class and is a member of band, chorus, show

choir, and pit-orchestra for school plays. She is also a member of AFS, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, SADD, and the Great Literature Club.

In response to the concealed question, Megan said, "I believe peer pressure is a big part my generation." She believes too many of her peers are susceptible and succumb to the pressure. Megan noted that "it's their choice — they choose. Be leaders, not followers."

She said that she wants to show peers how to avoid giving in to peer pressure, "and to be a spokesperson for my generation."

During the evening ceremonies, a skit was presented by Megan, wearing a white coverall and plain red shirt, which featured her mysteriously talking cardboard box painting, "Dairy-O Milk." While

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Speech and presentations winners included, from left, Rebecca Cornman, Cumberland County princess; Megan Meyers, Franklin County princess and state alternate princess; Amanda Sollenberger, Blair County princess; and Lisa Heimbach, SUN Area princess.

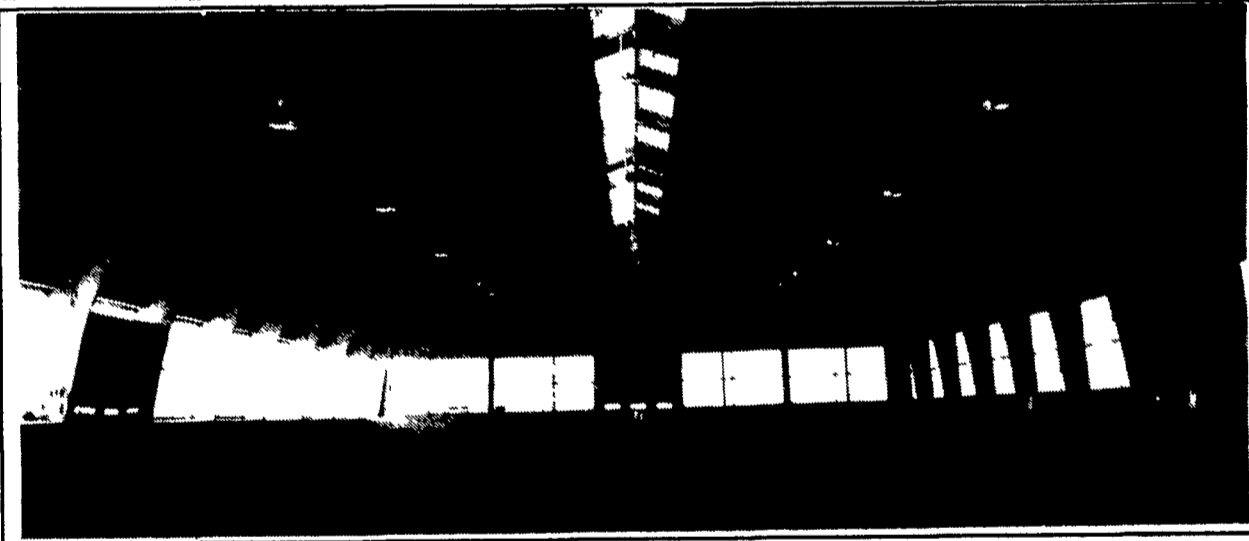


New state dairy princess Jennifer Dotterer, center, with parents Joyce and Larry.



Dairy judges and ceremony coordinators gathered before the banquet last Saturday evening. From left, Kirk Downey, judge; Pamela Szczerba, judge; Grover Gouker, master of ceremonies; Cindy Warner, judge; and Chip Pratt, judge.

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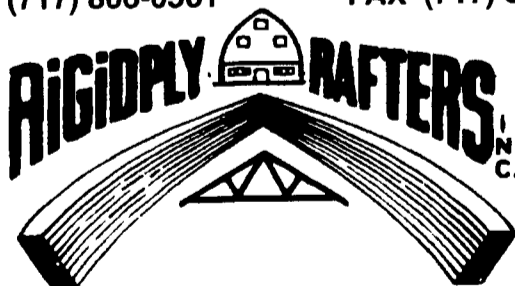


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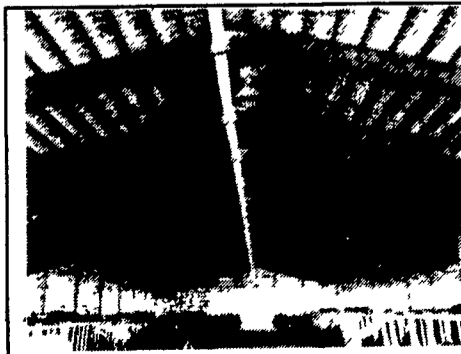
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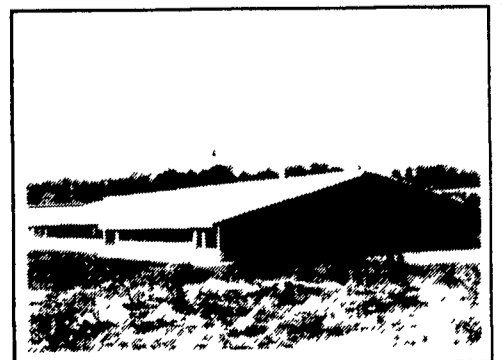
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