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Jack and Donna Coleman were honored with the Outstanding Cooperator of the Year Award last week at the Lancaster County Conservation District banquet. See story page A28. Photo by Andy Andrews



The newly-crowned New York Dairy Princess court toast the dairy industry. From left are Christine Lee Weissman, Second Alternate Dairy Princess; Marianne Moody, New York State Dairy Princess; and Cairry Norman, First Alternate Dairy Princess. The girls were chosen from 27 county dairy princesses who competed in the recent New York Dairy Princess Pageant in Syracuse, NY. See story on page B12.

Set Clocks Ahead Tonight

You may be familiar with the old saying, "spring forward, fall back." That time of year has arrived again to change from Eastern Standard Time back to Daylight Saving Time, providing more hours of daylight for farmers. We "spring forward" one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 2. So turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night. Remember, animal feeding and milking schedules need to be adjusted accordingly.



New-Direction Budgee, a 5-year-old owned and bred by Tom McCauley, was named grand champion at the Pennsylvania Holstein Spring Show in Harrisburg last week. Reserve grand champion went to E-Ricks Charles Aruba, owned by Mark Campbell, Alex Claypoole, and Andrea Bednarski. With the cows are from left McCauley, Mylin Good, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Lori Connelly, Alan McCauley, Kristen McCauley, Sandy McCauley, Chris Hill, Alex Claypoole, Mark Campbell, Andrea Bednarski, Brent Walker (judge), and Samuel E. Hayes Jr., Pennsylvania secretary of agriculture. See more photos from the Pennsylvania Holstein Show on page A26.



At the Dauphin County Soil Conservation District's annual banquet last week, Joseph Ibberson received the forest steward award and Neal Leffler is the outstanding conservation farmer. See story on page A42. Photo by Jayne Sebright



Sarah Bedgar, left, and Amy Lager, scholarship winners, were among the recognized youth at the Maryland Holstein Annual Convention Banquet last week. For more coverage of this state Holstein Convention, see page A36. Photo by Gay Brownlee