



Sarah Erdley



Selena Hollenbach



Melinda Wolfe

SUN Area Plans June Dairy Festivities

HUMMELS WHARF (Susquehanna Co.) — SUN Area will hold its annual dairy festivities at Susquehanna Mall, June 22-24. The three-day event includes a large variety of activities including the crowning of a new SUN Area dairy princess, who will represent Snyder, Union, Northumberland, and Montour Counties.

Thursday's events include a 4-H Dairy Club milkshake sale from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., a cheese-tasting sampling, and an Agriculture Business Appreciation Ceremony sponsored by Boscov's.

On Friday, Turkey Hill's giant ice cream sundae will be made with 135 gallons of ice cream, 10 gallons of chocolate fudge, 25 pounds pecans, and 5 gallons cherries. Sundaes and cheese samples will be offered to the public.

Saturday, in Boscov's garden center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., a petting zoo with calves from six main dairy breeds will be erected. A celebrity cow-milking contest featuring local well-known people will begin at 1 p.m. under the tent next to Boscov's. A new event this year is a pedal pull contest for children at 2 p.m.

A Scooper Bowl sponsored by Swineford Bank will be conducted in Boscov's North Court from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Throughout the day, samples of milk punch and cheese will be distributed.

The 26th annual SUN Area

Dairy Princess Pageants begins at 7 p.m. Saturday. Participants will model fashions from Boscov's during the pageant.

Competing for the crown is Sarah Erdley, Union County. She is the daughter of Mike and Faith Erdley and a senior at Mifflinburg High School. Sarah is an active member of 4-H, FFA, and the bowling team. She enjoys showing dairy cattle, public speaking, being president of local 4-H and FFA organizations, and judging dairy cattle.

Sarah owns four dairy animals and works on the family farm, where they raise 350 acres of corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. She has one brother. After graduation, Sarah plans to attend Laramie County College to study rodeo and beef production.

Another contestant, Selena Hollenbach from Snyder County is the daughter of Scott and Sandy Hollenbach. A senior at Selinsgrove High School, Selena is active in FFA and enjoys showing and judging dairy animals. She works on the family farm where they raise 110 dairy animals and corn and hay. Ten of the dairy animals belong to Selena. She has a brother Scott and a sister Sabrina.

Another contestant is Melinda Wolfe, Northumberland County. She is the daughter of Dean and Rinda Wolfe. Melinda will be a sophomore at Bloomsburg University where she will study elementary education. Some of Melinda's activities include band, drama club, concert choir, stu-

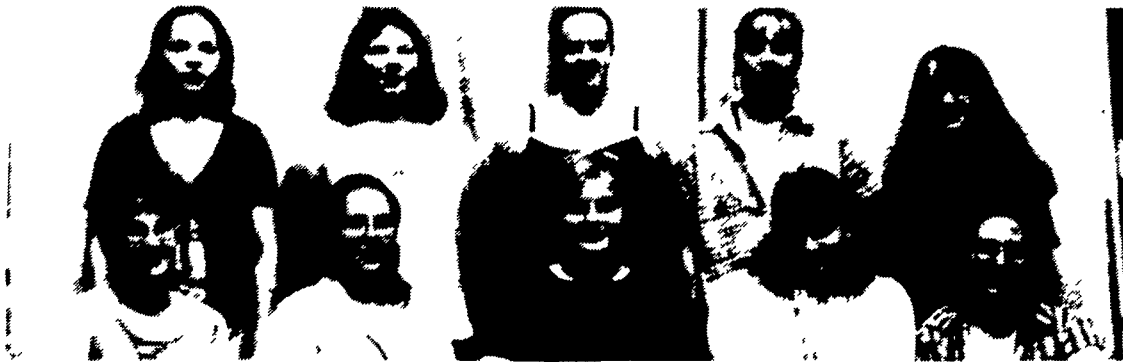
dent council, National Honor Society, softball, and yearbook staff. She enjoys being a Red Cross volunteer and a Milton Little League volunteer and assistant coach.

Melinda is employed full time during the summer at Hackenberg's Apiaries. Her family owns and operates Wolfe's Power Line Dairy, where Melinda works part time with the 485 dairy animals and crop farms 300 acres of alfalfa and corn. Melinda has a brother Randy and sister Deanna.

Twelve dairy maids from Snyder County will participate in the pageant program. These include Victoria Adams, Janelle Ewing, Brittany Fry, Raquel Hauck, Valerie Hoover, Jessica Kessler, Brittany Rice, Tara Rice, Amanda Shaffer, Laci Shirey, Corinda Varner, and Jennifer Waite.

Sixteen dairy misses will also participate in activities. These include Tiffany Adams, Danielle Ewing, Kasee Ewing, Marissa Ewing, Amanda Hauck, Elizabeth Heckert, Lindsay Heckert, Dawn Heimbach, and Katy Heimbach from Snyder County; Crissa Johnson and Cheryl Pflieger from Union County; and Tanya Rice, Hailey Shirey, Makenzie Walters, Emily Weller, and Jonelle Wetzel from Snyder County.

FFA members representing high schools from Snyder, Union, Northumberland, and Montour Counties will also participate in Dairy Days.



SUN Area Dairy Maids from left front are Victoria Adams, Corinda Varner, Brittany Fry, Jessica Kessler, and Jennifer Waite. From back left are Amanda Shaffer, Brittany Rice, Laci Shirey, Janelle Ewing, and Tara Rice.



Dairy Misses from left are Cheryl Pflieger, Katy Heimbach, Emily Weller, Jonelle Wetzel, and Hailey Shirey. Middle row from left are Tiffany Adams, Marissa Ewing, Danielle Ewing, Tanya Rice and Crissa Johnson. Back row from left are Lindsay Heckert, Kasee Ewing, Amanda Hauck, Dawn Heimbach, and Elizabeth Heckert.

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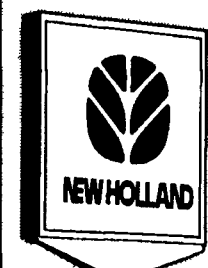
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