

**Ida's
Notebook**
by
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Our children are finally old enough to be interested in their parents background. Judy, who was visiting from Georgia, asked her father a lot of questions and I think that he enjoyed telling her about his "growing up" days. He has always liked to tell about his years at Penn State.

She made so many notes on genealogy. It will take her days to put all the information on her computer. Some copies were also made of papers that I wrote on

family history.

Her daughters are 10 and 12 and she and her oldest did a job for me that did not think they could do. As one rocking chair on my front porch was in bad shape, she said that she would recane it. And, she did. They bought caning and wove a beautiful new seat. Then they painted the chair and even repaired another one. She had never done such work before.

During the days that she was here, she found time to visit relatives. And, also met with a college roommate who lives in another county. She also took her husband to a business meeting in Baltimore.

One day we all ate at a restaurant, but most of the time we cooked big meals at home. They made two pies and I really enjoyed the shoo-fly pie. We roasted a chicken and baked ham and added lots of my frozen vegetables and canned fruits. Our children flatter me by saying that the frozen vegetables are better than the ones they buy in the store.

Too soon it was time to pack their belongings and drive back to Atlanta. However, they did see Luray Caverns in Virginia on the way home.



Clarion-Venango dairy promoters include, front row from left, Heather Bean, Anna DeHart, Quinn Mitchell, Amanda Beary, and Becky Deeter. Middle row from left are Dairy Princess Nicole Powell, Holly Deeter, and Sarah Weimer. Back Row from left, Barbie Deeter, Molly Jones, and Melissa Neely.

**Fredericksburg
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FREDERICKSBURG (Lebanon Co.) — The 11th annual Hinkelfest will be conducted Sept. 14, 15 and 16, located off Rt. 22 west of Fredericksburg, at the Farmer's Pride Airport.

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A student at North Clarion


High School and Clarion County Career Center, Nicole will serve as spokesperson for the counties dairy industry and promotions.

Nicole will be assisted in dairy promotions by Alternate Paula Deeter, daughter of Paul and

Debbie Deeter, Utica. Four dairy ambassadors, Barbie Deeter, Erin Dunkerly, Molly Jones, and Melissa Neely, and six dairy misses, Heather Bean, Amanda Beary, Anna Dehart, Becky Deeter, Quinn Mitchell, and Sarah Weimer.

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