## Norman Crowned Tioga County Dairy Princess

CAROLYN MOYER Tioga Co. Correspondent WHITNEYVILLE (Tioga Co.) - Renee Norman, Liberty, was crowned the Tioga County Dairy Princess following a dinner and pageant conducted at the Tioga County Fairgrounds, Friday,

The daughter of David and

Aggie Norman, is a 17-year-old junior at Liberty High School, where she is active in numerous activities. She resides on Normandell Farm where she owns several of the farm's 200 Jerseys that she shows through 4-H and FFA. Norman also was recently crowned the 2003 Pennsylvania Jersey Queen.

Named alternate dairy princesses were Kaitlynn Johnson, daughter of Charles and Sandy Johnson,

Tioga, and Crystal Miles, daughter of Andy and Beth Costley, Osceola.

Johnson is an active 16-year-old sophomore at Elkland Area High School. She is also a member of the Mountaineers 4-H dairy club and owns one Milking Shorthorn, one Ayrshire and five Brown Swiss from her family's herd at Cha-San Farms.

Miles is also a 16-year-old student at Elkland Area High School. She lives on the family's 500-acre Rollin Acre dairy and is a member of the Whispering Mountains 4-H Club and the

American Rabbit Breeder's Association.

Each contestant was required to perform a short skit promoting some aspect of dairy. The newly launched three-a-day theme was popular among all the contestants as each reminded the group that everyone needs at least three servings of dairy products to maintain bone strength. Norman told the real story behind the three little pigs and their three houses of soda, bone, and a brick of cheese.

"Each little pig built their house a lot like they built their bodies," said Norman. "All the first little pig drank was soda. He thought he didn't need milk.

The second house was built out of bone. You might be thinking that this is a good idea, bones are hard, right? Not if they don't get enough calcium. The second little pig didn't like milk.

The third little pig listened to the cow's advice. He knew that milk and dairy products were very good for your body, so is it any wonder that his house was built out of a brick of cheese?"



Renee Norman, center, was crowned the 2003 **Tioga County Dairy Prin**cess recently. Selected to be alternate dairy princesses, from left, are Crystal Miles and Kaitlynn Johnson.



The 2003 Tioga County Dairy Maids, from left, are Mariah Miles, Katie Kasper, Angela Sweely, Afton Wright, and Morgan Griffis.

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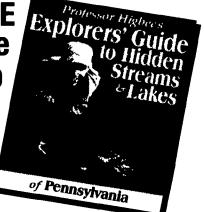
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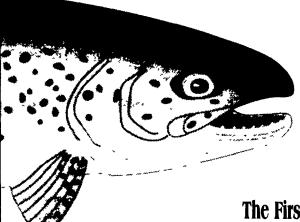
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The experts had always told Professor Higbee that reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue.

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