

Red Barons Celebrate June Dairy Month

SCRANTON (Lackawanna Co.) — Pennsylvania State Dairy Princess Raechel Kilgore was joined by county dairy princess representing northeastern Pennsylvania at the Lackawanna County Stadium to celebrate June is Dairy Month.

Sponsored by the Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Princess

Committee, dairy royalty participated in several pre-game activities meeting with fans and having fun promoting Pennsylvania's leading agricultural industry, dairy.

"The Wyoming-Lackawanna Counties Dairy Princess Committee is excited to return to

Lackawanna County Stadium to start our month-long dairy celebration," said committee chairperson Laura Anderson. "The dairy industry holds a special meaning to the members of our committee and the dairy royalty. This promotion provides us a fun way to share the importance of the dairy industry with the public."

The highlight of the pre-game activities was the building of Lackawanna County's largest ice cream sundae with ice cream donated by Manning's Dairy of Dalton. Other promotional activities included a milk mustache poster giveaway, and a free dairy giveaway item.

After the pre game dairy festivities, the dairy royalty took time to cheer on the Red Barons as they took on the Norfolk Tides.

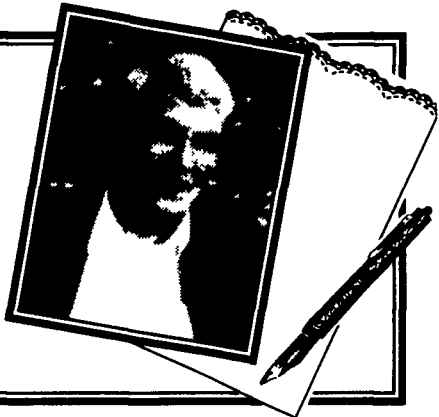
For almost 20 years, the Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Princess Committee has remained committed to the promotion of dairy products.



In celebration of June Dairy Month, Virginia Dairy Maids Crystal Harris, Maggie Long, and Kristen Windle hand out samples of Cabot cheddar at Martin's Food Store, Winchester, Va. Similar celebrations will be conducted throughout June at Martin's in Front Royal, Merriweather Post Pavilion, and the Brooks and Dunn concert.

Ida's Notebook

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Flag Day is today and so I shall hang our big flag in the holder on the front porch. I feel very thankful that my ancestors had the courage to cross the ocean so many years ago. They were some of the very first people in Lancaster County. After acquiring land and building a house, my ancestor, Hans Adam Shreiner went back to Germany for his family in 1733. Jacob Landis came from Switzerland in 1722 and settled in Lancaster County too. By this time there are 11 generations here in America.

One of my recent gifts was a box of notepaper. It is something that I appreciate and can use as I write quite a few letters. I've also been given several hanging pots for our porch and I am hoping that I can keep them watered this summer. I also got a mandevilla

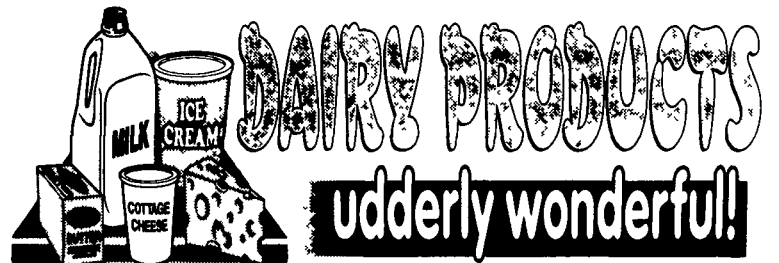
plant as I had a beautiful one last summer that did not live through the winter.

One of our grandchildren was given an assignment in school in which he explained our connection with the Landis Valley Museum near our home. The brothers who started the large collection of farm items were distant cousins of my mother. And, recently the museum has acquired a Conestoga wagon that was in my family for more than two centuries. It has been restored although it was in good condition as it had been "hung" in a wagon shed all of that time.

This year my three iris beds were full of flowers and I made five bouquets for my neighbors and relatives. There were only five different colors as it seems as though most of them reverted to simply blue and white.



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