

# Dundas Dairy Princess



WINCHESTER — A young Chesterville-area woman who wants to fight what she terms "milk-phobia", was crowned Dundas County dairy princess on the weekend.

Eighteen-year-old Darlene vanWylick was chosen as the 1990-91 milk promoter for county producers on Saturday afternoon in conjunction with Winchester's Dairyfest.

All four contestants spoke on the benefits of drinking milk. VanWylick talked mainly on what she referred to as "milk-phobia — the fear of milk". She said that with so many people counting calories these days, many are afraid to drink milk or eat dairy products.

People often have a diet pop instead of a glass of milk, she continued, but don't realize they are not getting any of the nutrients or vitamins that they would find in milk.

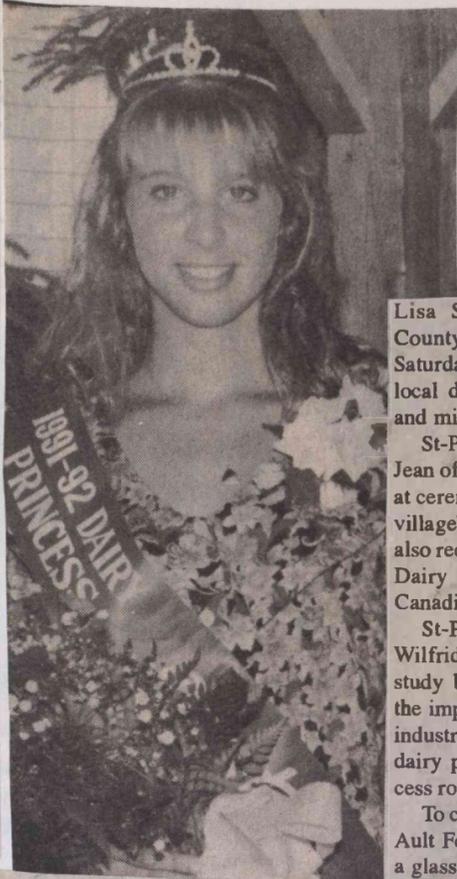
VanWylick also said there are now many alternatives for people watching their weight. She cited one per cent milk, low-fat cheese and yogurt and light ice-cream as good nutritious options.

"There is a dairy product out there for everyone," she stressed.

The daughter of Herman and Marie Claire vanWylick attends North Dundas District High School where she is entering Grade 13. She lists her interests as: 4-H, choir, track, math club, knitting and sewing.

Judge Diana Boal, Lanark County Dairy Princess co-ordinator, said choosing this year's winner was a tough decision for herself and fellow judges Suzanne Rose and Yves Leroux.

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— Nineteen-year-old Lisa St-Pierre was crowned Dundas County's Dairy Princess for 1991-92, Saturday, earning her the right to represent local dairy producers and promote milk and milk products throughout the county.

St-Pierre, the daughter of Denis and Jean of RR2, Winchester received the title at ceremonies held during Dairyfest — the village's salute to the dairy industry. She also receives a berth in next year's Ontario Dairy Princess competition held at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

St-Pierre, who plans to attend Sir Wilfrid Laurier University this fall to study business administration, discussed the importance of advertising to the dairy industry and the tools used to promote dairy products. She feels the dairy princess role is one of the ways to help do this.

To cap off her speech, St-Pierre toasted Ault Foods on its 100th anniversary with a glass of milk.

## Lisa St-Pierre

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Darlene vanWylick (left), of Chesterville

## 1992-93 Dundas County Dairy Princess

— Sixteen-year-old Terri Hoy of Hallville was crowned the 1992-93 Dundas County Dairy Princess at ceremonies held in conjunction with Dairyfest.

The daughter of Dawna and Gary Hoy, Terri was acclaimed princess after being the only competitor for the title.

She was crowned by outgoing 1991-92 Dundas County Dairy Princess, Lisa St-Pierre Saturday afternoon at Centennial Park on the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Streets in Winchester.

Although being acclaimed took a little of the pressure off, Terri, a North Dundas District High School Grade 11 student, said she was still a bit nervous about the event. She gave a speech on the Ontario Milk Marketing Board and how it works for farmers as well as consumers.

Terri works on her family's 325-acre dairy farm, two miles east of Hallville, helping out with milking the 45 head of Holsteins as well as with the crops.

She has completed 16 4-H projects,



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