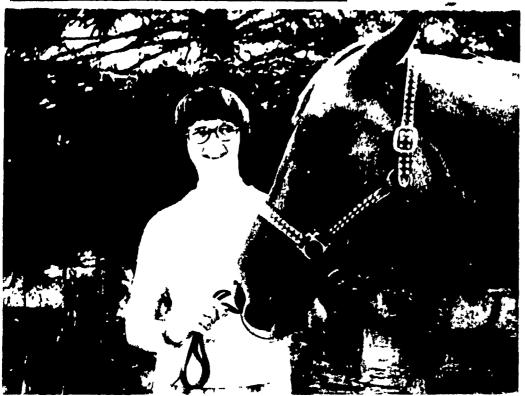
The child of the real rest estimates and



Jane has been interested in horses for some time now. Her favorite mount is Candy.

Hopes To Be A Vet

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or ponies and that she has enjoyed working with them since she was young. Her interest in horses helped Jane become a member of the horse judging taam for Lancaster County. Being on the team meant many hours of practice and studying including making trips to various horse farms in the

Jane explained how the judging is arranged and why oral reasons are given. "The horses are usually classified into three pairs," she reported, "you must place them as a high, middle and low pairs and then tell the judges why you placed them in that manner.

"At first I was frightened to get up in front of the judges and talk but now I feel much more confident," she explained.

Along with her interest in horses and animals, Jane also likes to cook and bake. At the County Achievement Day, Jane's bread dish won the Best of Class Award in the Senior Division.

"My favorite recipe," she said "is a hamburger casserole made with macaroni, ground beef and cheese."

Jane also took a food preservation project which is an individual project for older 4-H members. During the summer season, she made jams and jellies which she also exhibited at the Achievement Day.

Although Jane has many accomplishment of which she can be very proud, perhaps the most prominent is that of being a Keystone Award Winner in the Achievement Program. Older 4-H members are asked each year to fill out a "blue form" detailing their activities and contributions to 4-H work These are submitted to the state office and several top 4-Hers in

each catagory are asked for interviews for state and national awards. Jane applied for the Achievement catagory and was one of the state winners. Within a few

weeks. Jane will be informed

if she has won the national

award. When asked why she had chosen the Achievement catagory, Jane explained that she wanted to show how much she had gained from being in 4-H and that she didn't want to be judged only on one catagory.

"I could have applied for

horses or foods, but I thought it would be too limiting," she explained.

catagory so I could list my

busy, Jane is also a member

Following her graduation percent of our soybeans. this next spring, Jane would like to attend college and that export controls will be science.

animals and would like to be supplies or if we're exa veterinarian," she ex-

finishing high school and bringing her summer 4-H inflation - and we've got a projects to an end.

Hoover, Feister Win **County FFA Awards**

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son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Feister, Box 430, East Earl. Keith is a horse enthusiast and has been raising and showing registered Appoloosa horses for the past few years.

Keith is employed at the Kar-Run Saddle and Tack Shop where he has been waiting on customers and advising interested people on nurchases. This summer he participated in many horse shows including major ones in New York and Maryland. He is a member of the Keystone Appaloosa Club also.

Both youths were given the opportunity to choose either \$100 toward their trip to the National FFA Convention or could receive the money in the form of a savings bond.

Judges for the event were Allen Tate, representing the Victor Weaver Company; Robert Bucher, from Commonwealth National Bank and Ronald Bard from Production Credit.

In closing remarks to all the contestants, Tate explained that it had been a

hard decision as all the contestants had good FFA

"All of you" he said, "have had a part in FFA work in

Many of the boys expressed to the judges that through FFA they had learned leadership and a sense of responsibility that they felt it would be hard to gain in other activities.

Chairman for the event

backgrounds.

projects and in activities."

was Jerry Phillips, Ag instructor at Pequea Valley.

"I chose the achievement activities which have been in position than ever before for

Although 4-H has kept her

U.C.C. Church in Lititz.

plained.

Until then she will be busy

Moore Sees

crop.

estimated corn crop, soybeans fell 16 percent from last year and grain sorghum was off 34 percent. The wheat crop alone was up 8 percent from last year, but still didn't meet the USDA's predicted harvest figure which would have topped last year's crop by 18 percent. "Of course," Moore added,

"This report came out before we got all that rain in August, so we could see improvement in soybeans. But I think the corn that was lost is going to stay lost. The rainsmight have helped the late planted corn out there, buy you know what'll happen to that corn if we get an early frost."

Another factor pushing up domestic prices, Moore said, is the export market. "I think we're in a better export controls," he said. "Normally, we export 20 of the Warwick marching percent of our corn crop, 40 and concert band which perent of our wheat and 50 means many hours of percent of our soybeans. practice. She is also active in Last year, we sold 40 percent the youth group at St. Luke's of our corn abroad, 76 percent of our wheat and 55

study some form of animal imposed only if national security is endangered, or if "I like working with we have short domestic periencing abnormally large inflation.

"The way I see it, we've got inflation - abnormally large short domestic supply. I don't think American consumers are going to sit still for soaring meat, milk and egg prices just so we can sell our grain to other countries. The only alternative to export controls is a five to ten percent reduction livestock numbers.'

Moore noted that the domestic corn requirement for the coming year should be about 4.9 billion bushels, which is about the same as the amount we're expected to grow. The USDA has said



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bushels.

million bushels is slated for

export, and there are firm

commitments this early in

the year for 400 million

One point Moore did add

was that domestic con-

sumption could be off as

much as 10 percent, because

many beef and hog feeders

won't be buying corn in the

coming year. "I expect that

hog producers are in the

process of liquidating right

now," he told the audience.

"There's no way a hog

farmer can see a profit for

himself in this business for

Beef producers will be

pressed on one side by high

corn prices and on the other

by low retail prices, Moore

feels. "Depending on which

way you look at it," he said,

"there's either a surplus of

beef cattle or a shortage.

USDA figures show cattle on

feed dow 21 percent, but they

show cattle numbers at 138.3

million, which is up five

percent from last year.

Those animals may not be on

feedlots, but they're out

there somewhere, and

they've got to come to market."

Moore expects to see a lot

more beef animals going

straight from the range to

the supermarket. Right now,

in fact, the USDA is con-

sidering a change in the beef

grading system that would

make this process easier.

Beef indutry spokesmen are urging the USDA to reduce

requirements for each grade

by one notch, so that what is

now considered good beef

could be sold as choice.

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the rest of the year."

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percent below last year's

In addition to a drop in the

"Now, we've been told



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