

Dairy family gets York Extension award

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YORK — York County's Extension Service recognized a family of long-time supporters of the 4-H and extension programs as the highlight of their annual meeting and dinner last Friday evening at the York Fairground's banquet center.

The Rodney Eisenhart's of Thomasville are partners in a family dairy farm and for many years have worked with the local 4-H clubs. Rodney and his wife, Sara are leaders with the Thomasville community and area tractor club, and are active with various dairy programs as well.

Sara is a member of the 4-H advisory committee extension's

executive committee and during the annual meeting was elected to the office of second vice-president of the extension committee. Almost since the 4-H center was built in the early 1970's, Sara has helped supervise the kitchen, taking charge of the many banquets and meetings served there each year. Often, other members of the family assist in preparation and service.

All three of the Eisenhart children have been enthusiastic 4-H members and outstanding in various project accomplishments. Tim, the oldest, is presently serving with the U.S. armed forces, stationed in Hawaii. Nancy, a former 4-H dairy foods state winner, was the county's 1982-83



York County Extension agent Tony Dobrosky tries out his 25-year-award, Penn State rocking chair, for newly-elected officers, from the left, Bob Smyser, Naomi Bupp, Sara Eisenhart and Charles Hess. Absent is Jed Beshore.



The Rodney and Sara Eisenhart family received York Extension's first-ever award for outstanding Extension family. From the left are county agent Tony Dobrosky, extension president Bob Rebert and Sara and Sue Eisenhart.

dairy princess. Susan, the youngest, is an avid dairy showman in the youth and open Jersey breed classes and is treasurer of the 4-H county council.

A second surprise award went to county agent Tony Dobrosky, who recently completed 25 years of service with Extension. In honor of that quarter-century mark, he was presented an official "Penn State rocking chair," awarded by James

McKeehen, assistant director of PSU's Southeast Region.

Special recognition went to The York Dispatch, for the newspaper's support and assistance in informing the public of extension programs and events. Recently, the York-based evening daily sponsored a supplement detailing

the gamut of extension assistance available and profiles on the staff. Reporter Sheila Irwin represented the newspaper in accepting recognition from the extension committee.

A \$3,000 grant from Branch 8080 of the Lutheran Brotherhood firm was presented to 4-H agent Roxanne Price. The funding from the fraternal insurance firm is

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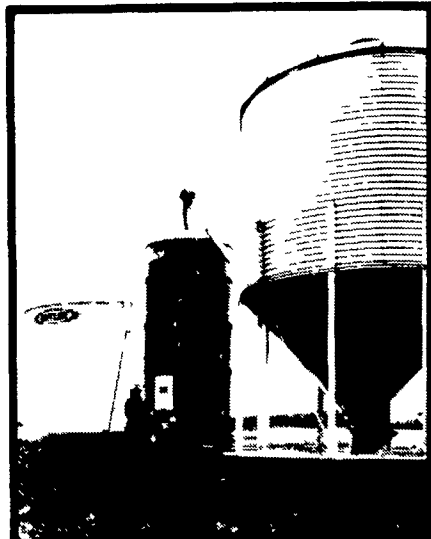
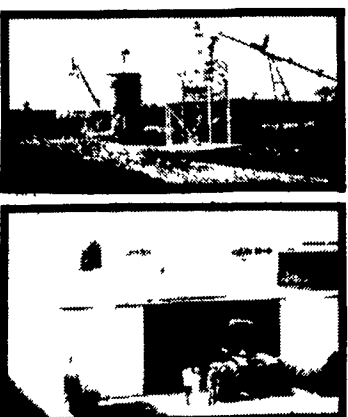
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