

## Saddle Cinches Celebrate 20 Year Reunion

MANHEIM (Lancaster) — The Saddle Cinches 4-H Club celebrated their 20 year reunion at their annual awards banquet held at the Manheim Community Center on November 19.

For the first year, the club awarded a scholarship. Vickie Creighton, Manheim, received the scholarship for having shown outstanding work, achievement and contributions to the 4-H program. Vickie also was named the state winner, top horseman in the county, and a member of the county team that placed third in state competition.

Earning the outstanding teen leader award was Kim Kettering of Manheim.

Grooming and showmanship awards went to Denise Calhoun, Litz; Kim Kettering, Manheim; and Vickie Creighton, Manheim.

High sponsorship awards were earned by sisters, LaVonne and Pam Lehman, Manheim.

Recognized for the best demonstrations and speeches were Kim Kettering, Marjorie Shenk, Litz; Tracy Witmer, Manheim; Vickie Creighton; Elizabeth Hess, Manheim; Andrew Allen, Manheim; Duane Anthony, Mt. Joy; and Craig Dagen, Leola.

County blue ribbon winners included Duane Anthony, Kari Moyer, Manheim; Elizabeth Hess; Tracy Witmer, Bobbie Miller, Mt. Joy; Michelle Miller, Mt. Joy; and Vickie Creighton.

District Show winners were Jason Anthony, Mt. Joy; Bobbie Miller, Michelle Miller, Duane Anthony, Ashlie Nelson, Mt. Joy; and Tracy Witmer.

Best Record Book awards went to Elizabeth Hess, Marjorie Shenk, Jason Anthony, Kim Kettering and Carla Heisey, Mount Joy.

Dustin Buller, Mt. Joy and Kim Kettering were honored for the best project story.

Most improved rider in the English division was Denise Calhoun; in the western division, Tracy Witmer; in trail riding, Pam Lehman; in games, Ashlie Nelson; and non-horse owner, Elizabeth Hess.

Matthew and Michael Fahnestock of Manheim, were honored for their sportsmanship and cooperation.

Klutz-of-the-year award went to Hope Sellers of East Petersburg.

High point awards went to Kim Kettering, Ashlie Nelson and Jason Anthony.

In other business, Michael Fahnestock was given AQHA papers for Tuffy the quarter horse colt awarded him by club parents, Mick and Darlene Buller of DMB Stables, Mt. Joy.

James Huber, county commissioner, was made an honorary member of the club and given a Saddle Cinches 4-H hat.



At the annual 4-H Saddle Cinches banquet held recently Vicki Creighton, left, was named the county and the state winner and Kim Kettering was named outstanding teen leader.

## Sugar Prices Hinge On New Farm Legislation

PHILADELPHIA — Remember the inflation days of the 1970's, when the price of sugar topped 65¢ a pound?

That was before Congress legislated to stabilize sugar prices in the 1981 Farm Bill. And if a similar measure isn't enacted by the time the bill expires in 1990, consumers could once again face volatility in the price of a product that goes in to much of the food we buy.

"The production of sugar pumps \$1 billion a year into the economy of our area alone," said Donna Ulseth, a sugar beet grower from Minnesota, in an address to the 13th Annual American Agri-Women Convention in Philadelphia. "And in a recent survey conducted by Cambridge Reports for

the U.S. Sweetener Producers Group, 75% of the general public supported legislation to stabilize the price.

But Martha Rittinger of Chillicothe, Ohio, said that she expects many legislators to balk at a new price freeze. Calling the issue "politically unpopular to the uninformed," Rittinger, a corn producer whose goods often end up as refined corn sweeteners, said that consumers and producers alike must work now to convince Congress not to allow the Sugar Act to die.

"It's amazing how many people don't realize how widespread our need for sugar is," Rittinger said.

"It may sound like a good commodity to preach free trade on, until you realize how many fin-

ished products are affected if production is low and prices go too high."

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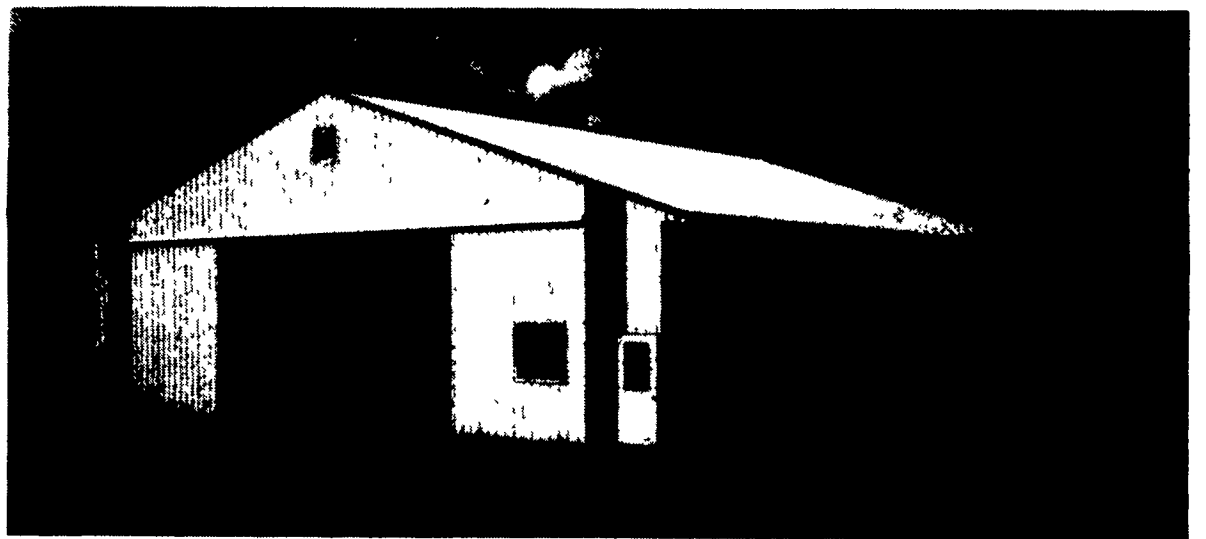
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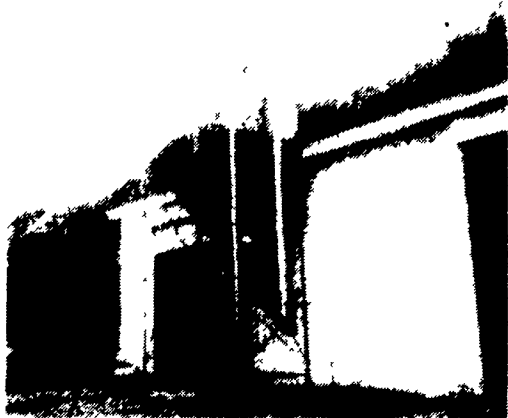
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