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A FAMILY HOBBY BRINGS THE RISSERS together. Four-year-old Karen Risser shows her skill in the saddle from atop one of the first spotted horses the Ephrata R2 couple ever owned. Cocalico Creek Skeeters, the horse, was passed down from Chuckie Risser, far right, when he graduated to more advanced riding. The children share their love of horses with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Risser, who now own five Appaloosa mares and a stallion.

L. F. Photo.

Appaloosa Horse Farm Raises Spotted Mounts

All the members of a family up near Ephrata see spots in front of their eyes and they don't even have a fever.

That is unless you might say they have a fever for good horses — spotted horses.

About 11 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Risser, Ephrata R2, bought a spotted mate because they liked the way she handled. Through a

chain of events that might sound like the plot of an adventure story, the Rissers now have five mares, a stallion and a spotted gelding.

When they bought their first mare (she is still in the horse herd at Cocalico Creek Acres and is nursing a colt at present) the Rissers had no intention of going into the Appaloosa horse business.

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County Future Farmers Sweep Area Land Judging

Lancaster County Future Farmers of America took all the top prizes in the two-county Land Use and Management contest Tuesday at Elizabethtown R1.

Jerry Snader, president of the Cloister Chapter FFA, took high individual honors among the 55 contestants with a score of 304 points.

York County future farmers failed to place in the land

judging were R. Edwin Harnish of Solanco with a score of 299 and Mark Hoffer of Manheim Central with 297.

Snader, a seventeen year old senior at Ephrata High School, in addition to being president of his local chapter, holds the office of Chaplain in the county association.

Although the Cloister Chapter is in its first year of operation, Snader has had for Cocalico Chapter which is no

Gary Porter Wins Egg Roundup

Gary Porter, Washington Boro, carried off top prize in the 4-H Poultry Flock Management project roundup Thursday night at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

Gary, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, first showed the champion egg exhibit and then went on to take grand prize in the project scoring with a score of 99 out of a possible 100.

Judge Fritz Leuschner, extension Poultry Specialist from the Pennsylvania State University, awarded second place to Leslie Kreider, Hartman Station Road, Lancaster. Kreider's score was 97.

In third place with a score

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JERRY SNADER

judging, but Gary Jones of the Kennard Dale Chapter won the Horseshoe pitching contest. Runners-up in the horseshoe contest were Donald Patches of Elizabethtown and Ray Bomberger of Solanco.

Following close behind Sna-

Farmers Assn. Will Discuss Natl. Legislation

A meeting to discuss national farm legislation will be held next Monday night according to Herman Shirk, Quarryville R1 County Organizational Director of the Lancaster County Farmers Association.

The meeting, scheduled to get under way at 8 p.m. April 9 in the Quarryville Fire Hall, will be open to any farmer in the southern part of the county.

The meeting is under the sponsorship of the County Farmers Association.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average two to six degrees above the normal range of 39 at night to 60 in the afternoon. Mild temperatures through Monday will give way to near normal by Tuesday and somewhat cooler by Wednesday. Precipitation may total ½ inch or more falling as showers on Saturday and as more general rain Monday and part of Tuesday.

Holstein Cow Makes 913 Pounds Of Butterfat In Red Rose DHIA

A registered Holstein cow in the herd of J. Mowery Frey, Jr., Lancaster R7, finished her 305 day lactation with 913 pounds of butterfat in 21,295 pounds of milk, according to records released this week by the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association. The eight year old

cow had a 43 per cent test

Second high lactation was completed by a registered Holstein belonging to Nolt Brothers, Peach Bottom R2. Her record for the 305 days was 783 pounds of butterfat in 20,677 pounds of milk with a 37 per cent test.

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OFFICERS OF THE WITNESS OAK Chapter Future Farmers of America after their election Thursday afternoon are, front row left to right, Glen Musser, Mount Joy R1, junior advisor; Jay Bixler, Marietta R1, sentinel; Reinhold Berg, Elizabethtown R1, chaplain, and Donald Ney, Marietta R1, treasurer. Back row left to right, Lee Stauffer, Mount Joy R1, reporter, Carl Ginder, Mount Joy R1, president; Larry Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, vice president; Walter Mowrer, Marietta R1, secretary, and Grant Miller, advisor. The chapter is at the Donegal Union High School, Mount Joy.

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Co. Beekeepers To Hold Meet

Two county wide beekeepers meetings are being planned for next week.

The first, scheduled to get underway at 6 p.m. on April 11 will be held at the fruit storage building of the Manheim Chapter.

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Farm Calendar

Apr 9 - 8 p.m. — County Farmers Association meeting to discuss national farm legislation in the Quarryville fire hall.

April 9 — 7:30 p.m. - Soil Conservation District Directors Meeting at the Lancaster County Court House.

7:30 p.m. - County wide Ayrshire-Jersey 4-H club meeting at Production Credit building, Roseville Road.

April 10 — 7 p.m. - York-Lancaster area FFA Public Speaking and Parliamentary (Continued on Page 10)