### **Northern Lebanon FFA**

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bobcats; Paul Stoltz and Jim Rudy, corn; Mike Grill, strawberries; Mike Gingrich, swine breeding; Lisa Weikel, laying hens; Jim Rudy and Ed Ditzler, rabbits; Steve Dice, dairy calf; Lisa Weikel and Charity Saam, horses; Nick Camasta, trapping; Ron Reinbold, garden; Mike Bare, Bryan Blatt, Tim Meily, three enterprises and Dean Patches, five enterprises.

Red ribbon winners are Dan Myers, Pat Piergallini, Rob Reinbold, Mike Geesaman, Mike Flinchbaugh, Dean Bragg, Tammy Wampler, Todd Propst, Dave Koons, Lee Gehman, Rex Reinbold, Bruce Light, and Mark

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The banquet was conducted by president, Dean Patches. B. Robert Krieder, State FFA Treasurer, addressed the group and brought greetings from the State Association of FFA. H. Marlin Heisey, school superintendent, brought congratulary remarks from the administration. Steve Brajkovich, winner of the chapter creed contest, recited the FFA Creed. The banquet was then adjourned with the FFA closing ceremonies.

# USDA charges R.I. packer with P&S violations

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Johnston Packing Co., Inc., Johnston, Rhode Island, has been charged by the U.S. Department of Agriculture with violating bonding requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The firm buys livestock for slaughter from Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

In an administrative complaint, USDA charges the firm with failing to maintain a reasonable bond despite being notified that

adequate bonding was required to secure its livestock obligations.

James L. Smith, P&S official, said the firm has the right to a hearing. If the charges are proved, Smith explained, the firm would be placed under a cease and desist order and could be assessed civil penalties.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practices law administered by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. It promotes fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, meat and poultry.



Shown with plaques awarded by the Northern Lebanon FFA Alumni Association, from the left are Dean Patches, Star Chapter Farmer; Heather Hernly, Star Greenhand;

Bruce Light, Star Farmer Sophomore Class; Ed Ditzler, Star Farmer Junior Class; and Mark Brehm, Star Agribusinessman.



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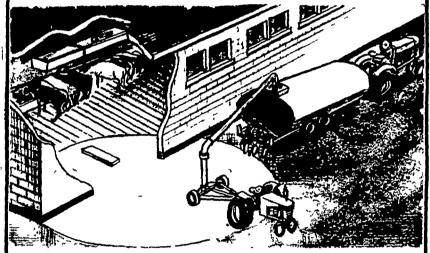
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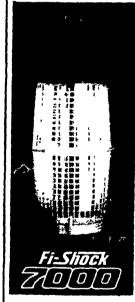
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