

Lampeter Strasburg FFA Chapter

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Rose Degree.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Gerald Garber, Dwight Houser, Robert Winters, George Myers, Robert Hollinger, Michael Burcin, Harold Royer, Nancy Randall, Janice Harrington

and Nancy Slaymaker.

Harold Shaub and Janice Shenk received Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees.

Retiring officer awards were presented to Mike Hall, president; Jackie Schrage, reporter; Barry Harnish, Eastern Region state vice president.

Hunting contest awards went to Chris Lehoe, Mike Hall and Clint Probst.

Honored for their placings in the county record book contest were Dave Crinnion, gold; Andy Groff, bronze; and Mona Becker, bronze.

Farm Show winners this year were Jeff Hollinger, tobacco; Mona Becker, honey; and Robert Rush, steer.

Foundation awards were

presented to Andy Groff, farm/home improvement; Scott Breneman, farm/home improvement; Brian Weldy, ag processing; Jeff Hollinger, diversified crop; and Robert Kloepfer, sales/service.

Hollinger and Larra Lewis.

Penn State winners were Mike Hall, sixth place gold, mechanics; James Richards, honorable mention, meats; Denise Mills, 13th place gold, dairy; Robert Rush, 33rd bronze, livestock; Andrew Groff, fourth gold, livestock; and Jackie Schrage, bronze, land.

The youth encouragement awards went to: Scott Breneman, cash for steer; Robert Rush, cedar chest; and Denise Mills, Walkman-type radio.

Corn and tobacco show winners honored were Jeff Hollinger, Eric Herr, Daryl Landis, wrapper; Jeromy Bronstetter and Eric Herr, filler; Jeff Hollinger, bottom, Maryland middle and tops.

Mike Hall was the PAFC-AIC winner, while Andy Groff was honored for showing the grand champion hog in the Lancaster County Swine Show.

Keystone Degree winners were Jackie Schrage and Mike Hall.

Those students receiving Kansas City trips were Glenn Miles, James Richards, Mike Hall, Denise Mills and Jackie Schrage.

Eric Herr earned the Red Rose Degree and William Dean was presented with the honorary Red

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Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



During those warm days a while ago, I made a start on my spring work. Several wheelbarrow loads of twigs were hauled from the yard together with pine needles.

Also removed from the garden were some fences which protected my cabbage and peanuts from a groundhog that lives under an old locust stump near the edge of the garden. I'd surely like to get rid of this animal as he's eaten quite a bit of my garden produce.

When I look through the seed catalogs, I'm amazed at the number of things that are for sale other than the usual vegetables, fruits and flowers that you'd expect to see there.

An in-house bird feeder intrigued me but the price was too high. The advertisement says that with the aid of a "one-way mirrored effect

the birds are in your house but can't see you from their side."

There is also a full line of bee equipment plus the bees themselves. Then there are canning kettles, food dehydrators, apple parers, cherry pitters and onion bags.

And if you don't want to use chemical sprays and powders, you can buy a 17-inch vinyl-molded Great Horned Owl or a 6-foot inflatable reptile to scare off hungry birds. To help your garden along, you might purchase a package of ladybugs to devour the destructive insects. Or maybe you'd want to try some packages of earthworms to increase the soil fertility. Whatever you want, they have it.

Now if the weather cooperates, I hope to have the garden rototilled and planted with sugar peas before the end of the month.

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