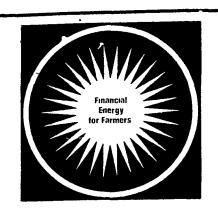
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Floriculture contest held

MT. JOY, Pa.—The Mt. Joy Vocational School hosted the Lancaster County FFA Floral Design contest on April 25. Taking part in the event were the Mt. Joy, Willow Street, and Brownstown vo-tech schools. The three advisors from the schools, Jennifer Brown, Brownstown; Cindy Mur-phy, Willow Street; and Dan Helwig, Mt. Joy, ran the contest.

The competition consisted of several parts, including floral design, plant iden-tification, and a 50-question

The top individual for the contest was Shelly Heim, Columbia, Mt. Joy Vo-Tech; Jim Wert, Landisville, Mt. Joy Vo-Tech; Kim Goodhart,

Columbia R2, Mt. Joy Vo-Tech; Linda Smith, Columbia, Mt. Joy Vo-Tech; and Felicia Gordner, Garden

For team effort, Mt. Joy garnered the championship trophy while Brownstown took second and Willow Street took third.

Judges for the event were Betty Kloidt of Kloidt's Flowers, Columbia; and Warren Mueller, of Mueller's Flowers, Elizabethtown.

The contest sponsor was the Lancaster County Future Farmer's of America.

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Bergland wants fair policy

WASHINGTON, D.C. --Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland told a group of farm editors Monday that they mutually share the same concern as he in wanting to formulate a national food policy that is acceptable and fair to farmers and equally acceptable to 215 million American consumers.

Addressing the annual spring meeting of the Newspaper Farm Editors at a luncheon here, Secretary Bergland said: "Your responsibilities as communicators encompass the whole spectrum of societyall those who use food and fiber and that includes everyone.

"You are, as I am," the secretary said, "concerned more than with the problems of farmers, and seeing to it that our agricultural production is maintained to meet food commitments at home and abroad.

"We are also concerned with a workable food policy and the effect of that policy on our economy, our quality of life, the availability of food at reasonable prices for consumers, the use of energy, and our in-



Robert Bergland

ternational trade balances," he added.

Bergland pointed out that the professional stature of the nation's farm editors has risen in recent years with a growing interest and awareness of the consuming public in the importance of a food policy acceptable to both farmers and con-

He emphasized that the 'Department of Agriculture will not be a captive fiefdom of some special interest group" as long as he is secretary.

Nolt's Charolais wins show

NEW HOLLAND, Pa. -Titus Nolt of Manheim R1 exhibited a pen of six uniform Charolais beef animals to grand champion honors in the semi-annual Fat Steer Show held at the New Holland Sales Stables on April 21. The Lancaster County cattle feeder also consigned the champion pan of Herefords. A special sale followed the show, with a top bid of \$43 being offered for the grand champion lot which averaged 1220 pounds per head. Buyers were Cross Brothers Meat Packers, Inc. of Philadelphia.

Henry and Jim Kettering

of Lititz R3 consigned the reserve grand champion pen
- a group of Angus cattle which averaged 1287 pounds per head. Another of their entries finished second in the Hereford division of the

Titus Beam of Elverson won the top two placings in the Holstein class. Cattle feeders from the area consigned 47 lots for the semi-annual show, which was judged by Larry and Rich Marshall, buyers for Cross Brothers. Prices paid for the animals ranged from the high of \$43 to a low of \$39.60 per hundredweight.

Following are the top three placings for each of the four classes:

Mixed Breed

1. Titus Nolt, 2. Ellsworth Rohrer, Quarryville; 3. Arthur Becker, Mount Joy.

Angus

1. Henry and Jim Kettering, 2. Carl Eshleman, Greencastle; 3. Aaron Hurst, East

Hereford

1. Titus Nolt, 2. Henry and Jim Kettering, 3. Willis Martin, Lebanon.

Holstein 1. and 2. Titus Beam.

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[Continued from Page 30] also be made. High crop yields will feed more people, and can be achieved through a four-pronged program that includes pest control, fertilization, genetic

manipulation, and cultural and synthetic food will play management, Dr. Fellows an ever-increasing role in said. Plant proteins, espcially from legumes and pulses, can provide a substantial part of a person's necessary protein requirement.

more rationally and con- accelerated, he said. scientiously in converting Meanwhile, systems of law, plant material into human food products, stated Dr. Fellows. Meat and milk munications, and property products from various animals provide desirable food that is high in the primary goals of these essential amino acids commonly low or lacking in today's plant food. Forage crops and waste products from grains and other sources must continue to be converted into human food Fellows. by animals, too.

Non-arable areas may be made food productive through the rational use of animals, he said. In this way, more effective production of human offd could be achieved throughout the world, both directly through animal products and indirectly through improved plant production. Fortified

meeting food demands in the future, Dr. Fellows continued.

Finally, research and education into the problems of population and demand Animals must be used and supply for food must be government, education, transportation, comownership must adjust themselves accordingly. The structures should be to stabilize human population growth and to enhance the quality of human life within the physical limitations of the Earth, concluded Dr.



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