

Bergland interview

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places as a way to get started in the agriculture business.

Although the federal watchdogs do keep tabs on land preservation efforts throughout the state, they maintain a hands-off attitude, preferring local jurisdiction over the issue. No federal money is allotted

to any project until the "how," "if," and "when" is settled by locals, keeping in mind their area's ag preservation policies. In Bergland's opinion, that system is working just fine.

A green PennDOT sign warns me that the Selinsgrove Exit is just one mile away. That's the end of the line for this reporter.

But we have just a moment for one more subject that Bergland mentions, and one that he obviously takes some pride in. It's USDA's Center for Food and Nutrition, a spanking new research program being carried out in various universities and medical schools across the country. Purpose of the Center is to delve into some little-known areas of human nutrition.

"We know all about taking care of the dairy cow, her nutrient needs for production, but we know really very little about the human body. We do know there's a connection between some of the things we eat and how we feel. The mythology of animal fats is one we'll be looking at - there are too many stories written by too many people who know too little about it."

Citing prison studies as an example, Bergland noted that some incorrigibles, raised as children on substandard diets, showed marked mental changes when they were better fed. "It's too soon yet to make any sort of claims, but the possibilities are fantastic," he concluded.

Driver J. Fred King, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, pulled the compact into a parking lot along the

Lower Dauphin FFA Parliamentary team wins area competition

HUMMELSTOWN — The Parliamentary Procedure Team of the Lower Dauphin Future Farmers of America captured first place in the area Parliamentary Procedure Competition held at Big Springs High School recently.

The team consisted of FFA President Bill Capp, R1 Hershey; vice-president Tammy Yost, R1 Hershey; secretary Debbie Fleck, R2 Elizabethtown; treasurer, Dale Heibrider, R1 Middletown; reporter, Mike Geyer, R1 Middletown; reporter, Duane Herr, R1 Hershey; chaplain, Zantha

Crawling from the back seat, I promptly bumped my head on the roof. So much for exiting with grace and style.

Up ahead at the Wolf's Pen-Col farms at Millville, state police were arriving to direct traffic. A news team helicopter was landing in the pasture to set up its cameras and microphones. The campaign trail would wind for many more hours before a tired Secretary of Agriculture could relax — and maybe finally get the nap he so well deserved.

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Weaver, R1 Hershey; and student advisor, Todd James, R5 Elizabethtown. Vicki Kreiser, R2 Grantville, also attended the competition as an alternate.

Craig Cassel of Hummelstown entered the Ex-temporaneous Public Speaking Contest and took fifth place honors.

On May 8, the Parliamentary Procedure Team will travel to the Regional Competition to be held in Chambersburg.

Fashion revue held

CLEMENTON — The Camden County 4-H Spring Fashion Revue was held recently at the Cherry Hill Mall. Area 4-H'ers modeled garments they constructed as part of their 4-H clothing project.

Beginning sewers work on hand stitches and learn how

to operate a sewing machine. As their skills advance, 4-H members learn to use different techniques with other types of fabric.

"It's not unusual for our clothing members, as they advance, to use tailoring techniques with wool," says Sara Crane Drabik, County 4-H Agent.

"Making ones' clothes is creative as well as cost efficient." "And today we're all concerned with cost!"

Representing Camden County in the fashion revue were Kelly Behrens, Laurie Feller, Kelly Galloway, Emily Lines, Jessica Miller, Amy Paulussen, Missy Smith, Tanya Ayres, Ann Curran, Susan Curran, Kim Lennox, Patricia Naudin, Maria Somerset, Rachel Somerset, Beth Brown, Kelly Hunter, Melissa Hyman, Missy Lines, Pam Sweeney, all of Cherry Hill. From Collingswood were Rosemary Beadling, Maryanne Doyle, Tammy Doyle, Cecelia Haney, Kelly O'Conner and Kim O'Conner, Terry Gilson, Lisa Post, and Sandy Trotter. From Stratford were Lisa Owens, and Sandy Scheurenbrand with Yvonne Cross and Janet Kratz representing Bellmawr.

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