



MARCH 29-APRIL 4, 1993

BUNSEN BURNER DAY, MARCH 31.

THE PONY EXPRESS

On April 3 1860, the first Pony Express rider left St. Joseph, Missouri, and headed west. Although he would travel only 75 to 100 miles (changing horses six to eight times), the mail in his leather bags could be going much farther. For \$5.10, a half-ounce letter could travel the entire 1,838-mile route to Sacramento, California. The goal of ten-day service was sometimes achieved. After a rest period, each rider would jump back on a horse and carry a new batch of mail in the other direction. The Pony Express service ended, in financial ruin, in October 1861 when the transcontinental telegraph ended all need for it. But the legend lives on.



Once uttered, words run faster than horses.

TIP OF THE WEEK

When you've put too much soap in the washing machine, pour in a little salt and the suds will disappear.

EARTHWISE

As interest and awareness in the need for ecologically safe products grows, more and more manufacturers and suppliers are offering "new improved" non-electric products. The new gear-driven, hand-held can openers are precision instruments that do the job cleanly and with very little effort. Today's carpet sweepers are sleek, lightweight, and efficient. They're very effective at picking up dirt particles, dust, and pet hair from both rugs and hard flooring.

CARROT CASSEROLE

- 2 cups cooked, mashed carrots
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups grated cheese
- 1 small onion, minced or grated
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Stir together the carrots, eggs, cheese, onion, and paprika, then add the butter and mix well. Pour the mixture into a greased 1 1/2-quart casserole. Bake, at 325° F for 40 minutes.



Makes 4 servings

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Seasonable and sunny then rainy and mild. Snow and cold inland, clearing and cold.

SOUTHEAST: Sunny and warm then rainy, cold snap, sunny, possible frost. Florida.

MIDWEST: Cold, rain and snow, milder, then cold wave, clearing and seasonable.

NORTHWEST: Cold and snowy, storm ending, clearing and warming, then colder, rain and snow.

SOUTHWEST: Cold, rain, snow mountains, heavy rain California, then clearing and warming.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. March 23, 1993

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 105 HEAD, MOSTLY STEADY. UTILITY 47.00-51.00; HIGH DRESSING 51.00-53.00, 1 AT 54.50; CANNERS 43.00-47.00; SHELLY 43.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 1500-1800 LBS. 57.00-59.00; 1 STANDARD AT 52.25. FED STEERS: NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME. FEW CHOICE 1050-1250 LBS. 71.00-73.00; 1 HIGH CHOICE HOSL-TEIN 1550 LBS. 75.50.

FED HEIFERS: 1 HIGH CHOICE 975 LB. AT 74.00-75.00; LOW CHOICE 1200 LBS. 69.75; HOLSTEINS 1100-1300 LBS. 54.00-59.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE TO PRIME 150-300 LBS. 100.00-104.00; FEW 110.00-115.00; GOOD 80.00-93.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 45.00-50.00; 50-80 LBS 38.00-45.00; WEAK/ROUGH 38.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 105.00-120.00, FEW TO 129.00; 80-90 LBS. 75.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 125.00-150.00; 75-85 LBS. 65.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 147.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1&3 220-260 LBS. 45.00-46.35; 200-220 LBS. 43.00-45.00, 1 LOT 273 LBS. AT 42.10; 300-350 LBS. 34.00-37.00.

SOWS: 40 HEAD, STRONG DEMAND! 300-450 LBS. 34.00-38.50, FEW TO 41.00; 450-550 LBS. 40.00-44.00; 550-750 LBS. 43.00-46.50.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 200-400 LBS. 75.00-94.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-87.00; 600-800 LBS. 65.00-77.00; 800-1050 LBS. 65.00-75.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 68.00-80.00,

FEW 82.00-87.00; 500-700 LBS. 62.00-72.00; 700-900 LBS. 58.00-68.00. BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 75.00-93.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-83.00; 600-850 LBS. 62.00-76.00.

LAMBS: 95 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. CHOICE TO PRIME 90-120 LBS. 85.00-87.50; 70-90 LBS. 85.00-97.00; 60-70 LBS. 87.00-93.00; 50-60 LBS. 100.00-110.00, FEW MEDIUM 84.00-92.00; 30-50 LBS. 100.00-115.00; MEDIUM 72.00-92.00; 15-30 LBS 100.00-120.00; MEDIUM 60.00-80.00.

SHEEP: PRICES UNEVEN. 100-200 LBS. 30.00-49.00; 200-300 LBS 20.00-30.00.

GOATS: LARGE 70.00-93.00; MEDIUM 35.00-60.00; SMALL FLESHY 25.00-35.00; THIN 10.00-20.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS. 40-50 LBS. TO 36.00; 50-60 LBS. TO 41.00; 60-80 LBS 34.00-40.00; BY THE POUND FOR SLAUGHTER ONLY: 100-150 LBS. 20.00-26.00; 150-190 LBS. 26.00-35.00, 1 TESTED BOAR 200 LBS. 37.00.

BOARS: 25 HEAD. 300-350 LBS 31.00-33.00; 350-600 LBS. 32.00-36.75; 200-250 LBS. 36.00-37.60.

PROMISED FOR NEXT TUES., MARCH 30: 10-15 REG. RED ANGUS BULLS AND HEIFERS 400-600 LBS. NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., APRIL 2, 1:30 P.M.

SPECIAL EASTER LAMBS AND GOAT AND RABBIT SALE SAT., APRIL 3, 10 A.M.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

MIDDLEBURG, PA March 23, 1993

CATTLE 451 .. PDA . Compared to last Tuesday's market: Sl. steers mostly 1.00 to 2.00 higher; Cows uneven, mostly steady to .50 lower. STEERS: Choice 1075/1550

lbs. 79.00-84.75, couple 85.25 & 85.50, Select 73.75-78.00. HOLSTEINS: Choice 71.00-76.75, Select 68.50-70.50, few Standard 62.00-66.50. HEIFERS: Choice 74.50-81.25, few Select 63.75-70.25, couple Choice Holsteins at 68.00. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 49.25-52.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 48.50-53.50, couple to 54.50, Canner and Low Cutter 43.00-47.75. Shells down to 38.50. BULLOCKS: few Choice 70.00-71.75, few Select 65.00-69.50. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1500/1990 lbs. 57.50-69.00, few No. 2 1070/1200 lbs. 54.50-55.50. FEEDER CATTLE: few Medium Frame No. 1 375/585 lbs. steers 69.00-76.00, few Large No. 2 350/615 lbs 63.00-67.00.

CALVES 215..Holstein Bulls 20.00 to 25.00 lower. VEALERS couple Choice 93.00 & 101.00, Utility and Low Standard 60/85 lbs. 30.00-50.00. RETURNED TO FARM. Holstein bulls No. 1 90/130 lbs. 110.00-137.50, No. 2 85/130 lbs. 50.00-100.00. Holstein heifers No. 1 85/115 lbs. 95.00-150.00. Few Beef cross 75/105 lbs. bulls and heifers 77.50-130.00.

HOGS 658...Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.50 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US No. 1 225/250 lbs. 48.00-50.50, No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 46.00-47.75, 1-3 215/275 lbs. 44.00-45.75, 2-3 200/300 lbs. 40.00-43.75. SOWS: 1-3 350/675 lbs. 40.00-43.50, 1-3 350/625 lbs. 34.00-39.75. BOARS: 33.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 170...US 1-3 40/50 lbs. 39.00-50.00, one lot 55 lbs. at 59.00. - all per head.

SHEEP 138...few Choice 10/40 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 98.00-120.00, Good and Choice 30/70 lbs. 81.00-91.00, few down to 70.00, Choice 85/120 lbs. Woolled sl. lambs 59.00-66.00. Slaughter sheep: 20.00-34.00.

GOATS 26...Large 30.00-70.00, one 103.00, Small Kids 15.00-33.00.---- all per head.

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