



OCTOBER 11-17, 1993

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

**MOLLY PITCHER**

During the American Revolution, many women worked alongside their menfolk in the battlefields. Called "Molly Pitchers" thanks to their tireless efforts fetching water for the men, many also helped by swabbing cannons after each firing. The best known of these women was Mary Hays. Born on October 13, 1754, near Trenton, New Jersey, Mary's heroism came at the Battle of Monmouth on June 28, 1778. While Mary was loading and firing a cannon after her husband, John, was wounded, an enemy cannonball passed between her ankles, tearing away the fringe of her petticoat. Undaunted, she continued her valorous efforts and was honored by General Washington, who issued her a warrant as a noncommissioned officer.



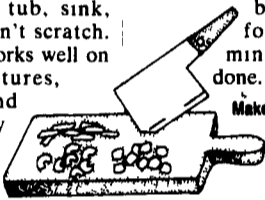
*The soul little suspects its own courage.* — Frank Crane

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Harvest parsnips after a hard frost. Freezing converts the starches into sugars, greatly improving the flavor.

**EARTHWISE**

Clean your bathroom without putting noxious fumes in the air or toxic chemicals in the water. All you need is borax, baking soda, and vinegar. Use borax and vinegar in a 4:1 ratio to clean and deodorize the toilet. A half-and-half mixture of borax and baking soda makes a great scouring powder. Sprinkle it on tub, sink, faucets — it won't scratch. Vinegar alone works well on faucets and fixtures, and vinegar and water in a spray bottle takes care of the mirror.



**SAUSAGE ROLL**

- 2 pounds bulk sausage
- 2 cups diced raw apples
- 2 small onions, diced
- 2 cups dry oatmeal

On waxed paper, pat the sausage into a flat rectangular shape, about 20x12 inches and about a half-inch thick. Mix apples, onions, and oatmeal, and spread evenly over the sausage. Roll like a jelly roll, tucking in the edges. Place in a baking dish and bake at 350° F for about 45 minutes or until done.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:**

Clearing and warming then heavy rain and turning much colder.

**SOUTHEAST:**

Rainy and mild then clearing and warming.

**MIDWEST:**

Rainy and mild then clearing and warming.

**NORTHWEST:**

Showers and cool, heavy rain coast; then clear and warming; showers and cool coast.

**SOUTHWEST:**

Clear and warm, some sprinkles east.

491 SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS. 101 SLAUGHTER STEERS. MARKET STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4, 70.00-73.00; CHOICE 2-3 950-1075 LBS. 67.00-72.00; CHOICE 2-3 1075-1375 LBS. 67.00-72.25; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 1375 LBS. 64.00-71.00; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-66.50; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 950-1100 LBS. 64.00-69.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1100-1375 LBS. 62.00-69.50; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 OVER 1375 LBS. 59.00-65.75. HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. 60.00-65.00; SELECT 1-2 1050-1450 LBS. 53.00-59.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 47 HD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-3 850-1000 LBS. 66.00-71.00; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 67.00-72.25; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-66.50; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 850-1000 LBS. 64.00-69.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1250 LBS. 61.00-65.00. HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1350 LBS. 58.00-64.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1000-1350 LBS. 52.00-57.00. SLAUGHTER BULLS: 32 HD. MARKET STEADY. YIELD GRADE 1 ALL WEIGHTS 62.00-72.00; YIELD GRADE 2 ALL WEIGHTS 54.00-61.00. BULLOCKS: 8 HEAD. CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS. 63.00-65.50; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 64.00-65.75; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS. 66.00-70.25. COWS: 303 HD. TREND: STEADY TO WEAK. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 45.00-50.00, FEW TO 55.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 44.00-50.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER


44.00 & DOWN. STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 1107 HD., MARKET STEADY. BEEF TYPES: 200-400 LBS. STEERS 80.00-107.50, BULLS 79.00-102.00, HEIFERS 75.00-95.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 76.00-93.00, BULLS 70.00-79.00, HEIFERS 75.00-86.00; 600-800 LBS. STEERS 74.00-86.75, BULLS 66.00-75.00, HEIFERS 74.00-85.00; 800-975 LBS. STEERS 69.00-80.25, BULLS 60.00-65.00; HEIFERS, 70.00-74.00. HOLSTEIN AND DAIRY CROSS: 200-400 LB. STEERS 75.00-89.00, BULLS 70.00-79.00, HEIFERS, 80.00-124.00; 400-600 LB. STEERS 70.00-74.00, BULLS 59.00-69.00, HEIFERS, 70.00-85.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS 62.00-70.25, BULLS 50.00-59.00, HEIFERS, 65.00-85.00; 800-975 LB. STEERS 52.00-59.00, BULLS 45.00-54.00, HEIFERS, 59.00-65.00. CALVES: 547 HD. VEAL CALVES. TREND: STEADY. CHOICE 150-300 LBS. 90.00-110.00; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 80.00-100.00; GOOD 100-150 LBS. 70.00-90.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 60.00-75.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 50.00-65.00; STANDARD 80 LBS. & DOWN 50.00 AND DOWN. CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, STEADY TO WEAKER. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 186.00; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 182.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 250.00; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 210.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 190.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS UNDER 90 LBS. 165.00. SHEEP & LAMBS: 79 HD. LAMBS: TREND: 3.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 57.00-66.00; 100-120 LBS. 55.00-61.50; 120 LBS. AND OVER 40.00-52.00; MEDIUM AND GOOD ALL WEIGHTS 57.00-69.00; LIGHT LAMBS 70.00-81.00. SHEEP: EWES LEAN 23.50-36.00; EWES FAT 19.00-25.50; YEARLINGS 35.00-40.00; BUCKS 19.00-25.00. GOATS: 44 HD., SMALL 20.00-40.00; MEDIUM 35.00-60.00; LARGE 60.00-100.00. HOGS, SOWS & BOARS: 131 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. HOGS, BARROWS & GILTS: 210-250 LBS. 46.00-47.75; 250-260 LBS. 46.00-47.00; 260-270 LBS. 44.00-45.75; 270-300 LBS. 40.00-41.50. LIGHT HOGS: 140-180 LBS. 30.00-36.00; 180-210 LBS. 35.00-40.00. SOWS: STEADY, 1.00 HIGHER. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 35.00-40.00; GOOD SOWS OVER 400 LBS. 36.50-42.00; CULL SOWS ALL WEIGHTS 32.00 AND DOWN. BOARS: TREND STEADY. 180-210 LBS. 30.00-34.00; 210-260 LBS. 32.00-35.00; 260-300 LBS. 27.00-32.00; 300 LBS. AND OVER 29.00-31.00. SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 2:00 P.M. & EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00 P.M. HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AT 11:30 A.M. SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, AT 1:00 P.M. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE: FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 7:15 P.M.

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