



JANUARY 24-30, 1994

FULL WOLF MOON, JAN. 27.

### SHAYS' REBELLION

Daniel Shays was a reluctant rebel. A captain who served "with distinction" in the American Revolution, by 1786 he was, like so many others, a very poor farmer. During the depression that followed the war, farmers in Massachusetts lacked the political clout needed to obtain relief from their situation. When petitions proved futile, a group of 1,200 desperate farmers persuaded Shays to be their leader. On January 25, 1787, they marched on the arsenal at Springfield, Massachusetts. The farmers were defeated by the militia and Shays fled to Vermont, but their efforts gained the support of Thomas Jefferson. Ultimately, relief measures were passed and in June 1788 Shays was given a full pardon.

*I hold it, that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical.* — Thomas Jefferson

### TIP OF THE WEEK

Make sleeve protectors for messy little eaters: cut the feet off old socks and slide the leg sections over little arms.

### EARWISE

While we're waiting for the ultralight hybrid supercar to reach the marketplace (Rocky Mountain Institute estimates four to seven years) we can make wise choices buying today's cars. To get the most energy-efficient car in your size range, study mileage test results in consumer magazines or obtain the latest list from the EPA. Choose accessories wisely. Although many electric gadgets don't use much energy, they add to the weight of the car, and fuel economy drops 1% for each additional 100 pounds.



### CHESTNUT, GRAPE, AND CELERY SALAD

- 1 cup boiled or roasted chestnuts, shelled
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup blue grapes, halved and seeded
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- lettuce
- vinaigrette dressing

Chop chestnuts, add celery and grapes, and marinate in orange juice for about 1 hour. Drain and serve on lettuce with vinaigrette dressing.

Makes 4 servings.

### THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



**NORTHEAST:** Rainy and mild, then turning cold with snow and freezing rain; clearing New England.

**SOUTHEAST:** Clear and warm, then showers; turning very cold with freezing rain and snow.

**MIDWEST:** Mild weather alternating with cold and snow.

**NORTHWEST:** Cold; rain, snow mountains; then warmer with some showers.

**SOUTHWEST:** Sunny and warm; cold and snowy mountains; some showers.

**STATEWIDE** — All markets during the week of January 16-21 experienced reduced commodities if they took place at all, according to reports from around the state. Calls placed to all the regular markets that normally run in *Lancaster Farming* indicate many markets were not held at all because of severe weather.

Following is a list of markets, divided into those with "reduced commodities," "no sale," and "no report." In some cases, "no report" indicated insubstantial receipts for a market report. Attempts were made to contact sales under "no report" with no success.

- Reduced Commodities**
- Hackettstown Poultry, Eggs
  - Hackettstown Grain, Hay, Straw
  - Hackettstown Livestock
  - Belleville Livestock, too little to quote.

- Diffenbach Hay
  - Lancaster Livestock Reports.
- No Sale**
- Belleville Hay
  - Westminster Hay
  - Keister's Hay
  - Frederick Livestock
  - Grantsville
  - Friends
  - Eighty-Four
  - Leesport
  - Heinsey's Poultry.

- No Report**
- Dewart Hay
  - Morrison's Cove
  - Shenandoah
  - Carlisle Livestock
  - New Holland Feeder Pigs
  - Greencastle Livestock
  - Greencastle Hay
  - Aberdeen Livestock
  - Lebanon Valley Livestock
  - Keister's Livestock
  - Vintage Livestock
  - New Wilmington
  - Mercer.

## Plan Now To Attend Big Winter Event

**LIVERPOOL, N.Y.** — The 9th annual New York Farm Show is every farmer's field of dreams. The Northeast's biggest indoor farm show brings some 400 agribusinesses to the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, Feb. 24-26. Show hours Tuesday


through Saturday are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This premier farm event gives farmers a chance to scout out the latest in farm equipment, technology, inputs and services, just in time for spring planning and planting.

Want to know the newest advancements in milking equipment? The New York Farm Show will have them. How about recent developments in tillage equipment? You can find it at the show. What's the latest in corn hybrids and pesticide packaging? The

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### TOWN AND COUNTRY POURED WALLS

- Manure Pits
- Retaining Walls
- House Basements
- Trench Silo Walls



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