The OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

July 18-24, 1994

SPOONER'S DAY, JULY 22.

MARDON ME, PADAM . . .

Will posterity recall your accomplishments" Or, as in the case of Reverend William Archibald Spooner, an accidental slip of the tongue! Spooner was warden of New College, Oxford University, from 1903-1924 One day he was announcing the hymn "Conquering Kings Their Titles Take" but instead said, "Kinquering Kongs Their Titles Take," and in one "swell foop" the spoonerism was born Oxford students wasted no time producing their own examples and attributing them to the warden Luckily, Spooner had a sense of humor and even added more of his own misspoken expressions to the growing collection, which includes It's kistomary to cuss the bride, half-warmed fish, and blushing crow

No one is exempt from talking nonsense; the mistake is to do it solemnly. — Michel Eyquem de Montaigne

TIP OF THE WEEK

Apply a paste of cornstarch and water to grease spots on silk. Allow to dry and brush off.

EARTHWISE

One way to reduce your use of packaging and save resources is to replenish at-home products with large, economy-size refills But it doesn't have to be labeled "refill" in order to be used that way A large glass jar of honey will replenish your plastic honey bear two or three times Squeezable ketchup bottles are difficult to recycle because they're made of layers of different kinds of plastic Each time you refill the plastic bottle from a larger glass bottle you're helping the Earth

SHRIMP SALAD

2 cups cleaned, cooked shrimp
1 teaspoon finely chopped onion
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups diced celery
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup chili sauce
lettuce
2 hard-boiled eggs

Combine all ingredients except lettuce and eggs, and chill well Serve on beds of lettuce garnished with sliced hard-boiled eggs

Makes 4 servings

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

NORTHEAST: Cloudy and mild, turning warm, showers, heavy rain west, cooler then warming

SOUTHEAST: Rainy and cool, turning sunny and warm, few showers coast then rainy and milder

MIDWEST: Clear and warm, rainy and cool north, cool with thunderstorms, clearing and milder

NORTHWEST: Rainy and cool, sunny and warm mountains, clearing, turning sunny and hot

SOUTHWEST: Clear and cool, very hot desert, thundershowers mountains, then cooling desert, warm California

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, Mo.
Wednesday, July 13, 1994

WHEAT PRICES WERE MIXED, WEDNESDAY, WITH SLIGHT DECLINES NOTED IN HARD AND SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT PRICES DUE TO HARVEST PRESSURE AND GOOD CROP CONDITIONS. SOFT WHITE WHEAT PRICES JUMPED HIGHER ON IMPROVED EXPORT DEMAND. CORN AND SOY- BEAN PRICES FINISHED SLIGHTLY HIGHER ON IMPROVED EXPORT INTERESTS AND A DE- CLINE IN THE U.S. DOLLAR. WHEAT MIXED. CORN 1 TO 3 CENTS HIGHER. SORGHUM 2 TO 4 CENTS HIGHER. SOYBEANS 1 TO 2 CENTS HIGHER. WINTER WHEAT PRICES FELL UNDER HARVEST PRESSURE AND GOOD CROP YIELDS. FAVORABLE HARVEST WEATHER CONTINUED AS SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT HARVEST IS NEAR COMPLETION AND QUALITY YIELDS ARE BEING REPORTED. GOOD EXPORT DEMAND THIS WEEK LIMITED DECLINES AND INDICATIONS RUSSIA IS SEEKING U.S. WHEAT FLOUR, ADDED SUPPORT. A WEAKER U.S. DOLLAR AND FIRMER EXPORT DEMAND BOOSTED CORN AND SOYBEAN PRICES. STRONGER PRICES WERE LIMITED, HOWEVER, AS FAVORABLE GROWING CONDITIONS CONTINUE IN MIDWEST AREAS.

EXPORT NEWS: JAPAN BOUGHT 16,047 TONNES NORTHERN/DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT, 56,841 TONNES WESTERN WHITE WHEAT AND 3,000 TONNES HARD RED WINTER WHEAT FOR SEPT. USDA ANNOUNCED THE SALE OF 109,728 TONNES U.S. SOYBEANS FOR 1994-95 DELIVERY FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 07/13/94 07/12/94 07/14/93 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 3.41-3.42 DN 1 3.07-3.09 MINNEAPOLIS 3.98 1/4 UP 5 1/2 4.17 1/2 PORTLAND 3.49-3.51 UP 3-2 3.40-3.43 ST. LOUIS 3.07-3.10 UP 1-DN 1 2.75-2.79.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.38-2.41 UP 3 2.35-2.37 MINNEAPOLIS 2.26 1/4 UP 2 2.21 1/4 SO. IOWA 2.30-2.34 NC-UP 1 2.30-2.32 OMAHA 2.29-2.30 UP 3 2.22-2.27.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 6.25-6.27 UP 2 7.03-7.06 MINNEAPOLIS 6.11 1/4 UP 1 1/2 6.90 1/4 SO. IOWA 6.18-6.23 UP 2-1 7.02-7.05 C. ILL. PROCESSORS 6.17 1/4-6.30 1/4 UP 2 1/2 6.96 1/4-7.12 1/4.

*TRUCK BIDS FOR KANSAS CITY, US NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT, ORDINARY PROTEIN. MINNEAPOLIS, US NO. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT, 14% PROTEIN. PORTLAND, NO. 1 SOFT WHITE WHEAT, ST. LOUIS, NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT.

FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (SEPT) WHEAT 3.32 DN 3/4 2.95 1/2 MINNEAPOLIS (SEPT) WHEAT 3.33 3/4 DN 4 1/2 3.02 1/2 CHICAGO (SEPT) WHEAT 3.21 3/4 UP 1/2 2.93 3/4 (SEPT) CORN 2.27 1/4 UP 2 2.37 1/4 (DEC) CORN 2.26 1/4 UP 1 2.47 1/2 (AUG) SOYBEANS 6.17 1/4 UP 2 1/2 7.07 1/4 (NOV) SOYBEANS 5.83 UP 4 7.11.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 3.75 UP 1/4 3.34 1/2 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.26-3.36 UP 7 1/4-10 3.01 3/4-3.04 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.54-2.55 UP 1 2.55-2.56 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.31 UP 2 BARGE 4.49 UP 4 4.33-4.49 NO. 2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.47-6.50 UP 2-4 1/4 7.31-7.32 1/4 BIRD

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, July 12, 1994
Report Supplied by Auction

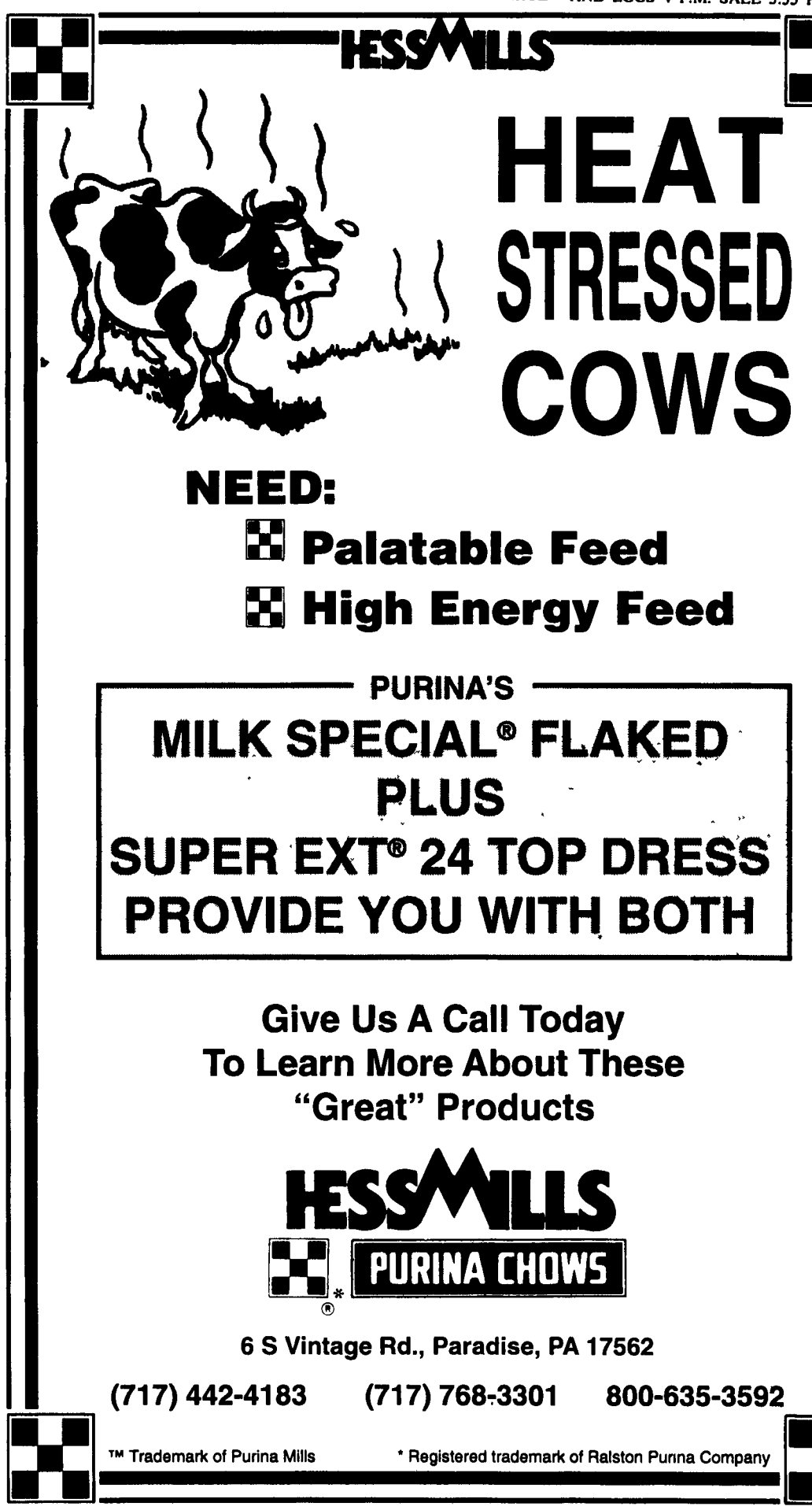
SLAUGHTER: STEERS, HOLSTEINS 900-1100 LBS. 54.25-57.75; HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS 55.50; SLAUGHTER COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAQL 45.00-47.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 44.00-47.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 40.00-43.50; SHELLY 39.00 DOWN; BULLS 57.50.

CALVES; VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 40-100 LBS. 50.00-90.00; CALVES RETURNING TO FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 140.00-175.00; #2 95-135 LBS. 100.00-130.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 70-130 LBS. 165.00-180.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 80-95 LBS. 110.00-125.00.

SWINE: US#1&3 220-270 LBS 41.25-41.75; 200-215 LBS. 40.00-40.25; BOARS 25.25-27.75; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 17.00-28.00; 35-50 LBS. 28.00-37.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 65.00-91.00; FANCY KIDS 37.50-60.00; SMALL 14.00-35.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 25-35 LBS. 62.50-84.00; 40-75 LBS. 68.00-75.00; 80-100 LBS. 65.00-75.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS, 18.00-32.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIGS SALE FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1:30 P.M. SALE EVERY TUES., LIVESTOCK 7 P.M., PRODUCE, RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS 4 P.M. SALE 5:55 P.M.