

THE OLD FARMER'S
THIS WEEK WITH
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AUG. 29-SEPT. 4, 1994

NEWSPAPER CARRIER DAY, SEPT. 4.

"READ ALL ABOUT IT!"

Benjamin Day felt there was a publishing niche to be filled in New York, and he thought he was the one to fill it. On September 3, 1833, he distributed the first issue of his New York *Sun*, a four-page daily, selling for one penny. Day gave New Yorkers what he thought they wanted: sensational accounts of crime and horror, human-interest stories, and no politics. One of the first things Day did was to run this ad in his second issue "To the Unemployed — A number of steady men can find employment by vending this paper. A liberal discount is allowed to those who buy to sell again."



Ten-year-old Barney Flaherty responded and was hired. Benjamin Day did indeed fill a niche, giving America its first successful penny press and its first newsboy.

A newspaper is a circulating library with high blood pressure.

TIP OF THE WEEK

For best flavor gather herbs on a dry day when the herbs first blossom.

EARTHWISE

When it comes to helping out around the house vinegar is one of the best nontoxic solutions available. Use it to clean, deodorize, and cut through grimy films. Try soaking slimy sponges in a strong vinegar and water solution for 24 hours. Then rinse well in cold water and dry in the sun. In the kitchen use vinegar to wipe down countertops. It will get rid of the "icky stickies," eliminate odors, and discourage ants.



SCALLOPED TOMATOES

- 6 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and cubed
- 3 cups seasoned croutons
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon each basil, thyme, and salt
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Laver half the tomatoes, half the croutons, then remaining tomatoes in a 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle with onion, seasonings, and remaining croutons. Drizzle butter on top and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350° F for 30 minutes.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Sunny, some showers; clear, heat wave.

SOUTHEAST: Clear and mild, turning hot west, thundershowers and cooler, then clear and hot.

MIDWEST: Showers and hot, then rainy and mild, clearing and hot.

NORTHWEST: Sprinkles increasing to rain, very cool, then clearing and warming.

SOUTHWEST: Clear and hot rainy east, then cold, severe storm desert, turning sunny and warm mountains.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, August 24, 1994
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 316... Supply included 124 st. steers & heifers & 43 feeder cattle. **STEERS:** Choice 1065/1430 lbs. 63.25-65.75, High Select and Low Choice 61.00-63.00, Select 58.00-62.50, Standard 54.00-58.75. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 1365/1500 lbs. 57.25-59.75, few to 61.50, Choice 1150/1675 lbs. 54.25-57.75, Select 52.50-54.75, Standard 50.50-53.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 1050/1250 lbs. 61.75-64.75, few Yield Grade 4 & 5 1050/1670 lbs. 55.00-61.25, Standard 50.50-55.50, few Choice Holsteins 58.50-60.25. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 44.00-48.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 41.00-45.25, Canner and Low Cutter 37.50-43.00. Shells down to 30.00. **BULLOCKS:** few Choice 56.00-58.75, Select 51.25-54.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1285/1865 lbs. 54.00-60.25, one 65.50, few No. 2 1050/1855 lbs. 50.25-54.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers: Large Frame No. 1 & 2 305/390 lbs. 90.00-95.00, few Large Frame No. 2 635/800 lbs. 58.00-67.00, few Medium Frame 1 & 2 200/250 lbs. 100.00; Heifers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 325/850 lbs. 68.50-77.50, Large Frame No. 2 450/635 lbs. 60.00-67.00; Bulls: Large Frame No. 1 & 2 205/335 lbs. 91.00-100.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 425/695 lbs. 63.00-87.50. **CALVES:** 159. **VEALERS:** few Good 70.00-97.50, Standard and Good 60/130 lbs. 50.00-65.00, Utility 60/105 lbs. 30.00-45.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 110.00-160.00, few 80/90 lbs. 90.00-110.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 65.00-105.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/110 lbs. 162.50-212.50, No. 2 70/100 lbs. 50.00-150.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/130 lbs. 90.00-170.00. **HOGS** 253. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200/257 lbs. 41.75-42.85, US 1-3 220/255 lbs. 40.00-41.85, US 2-3 260/285 lbs. 36.00-38.75, few US 1-3 180/197 lbs. 33.50-39.50. **SOWS:** US 1-3 345/500 lbs. 26.00-30.00, 500/725 lbs. 30.00-31.00, few Medium 340/450 lbs. 22.00-24.50. **BOARS:** 235/690 lbs. 25.00-27.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 114...US 1-3 23/30 lbs. 85.00-110.00. -- per cwt. US 1-3 35/55 lbs. 69.00-74.00, 15/20 lbs. 20.00-24.00. -- per head. **SHEEP** 73...Slaughter lambs: High Choice and Prime 65/100 lbs. 74.00-80.00.

Choice 45/60 lbs. 77.50-117.50, 65/100 lbs. 65.00-70.00, Good 35/110 lbs. 50.00-61.00. Slaughter sheep: 19.00-32.00, few to 45.00. **GOATS** 16...Large 44.00-78.00, one 97.00, Medium 47.50-54.00, Kids 35.00-40.00. --- per head.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1994
Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER: STEERS, NO CHOICE OFFERED; HOLSTEINS SELECT 53.75-57.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 46.25-48.25, **CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY** 44.00-47.25, **CANNER AND LOW CUTTER** 39.00-43.75, **BIG MIDDLE** 42.75-46.00; **SHELLY** 38.75 **AND DOWN.**
BULLS: YG#2 53.00-56.00. **FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS** 750-805 LBS. 62.50-72.00. **FEEDER HEIFERS:** 200-400 LBS. 79.00-90.00; 450-600 LBS. 70.00-77.50; 650-850 LBS. 57.00-67.50. **FEEDER BULLS:** 200-400 LBS. 92.50-97.50; 550-850 LBS. 58.00-77.00. **CALVES: VEALERS** 180-250 LBS. 85.00-100.00; **STANDARD** 70-100 LBS. 65.00-80.00; **CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, STRONG DEMAND.** **HOLSTEIN BULLS #1** 95-115 LBS. 160.00-172.50; **HOLSTEIN BULLS #1** 120-135 LBS. 137.50-159.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS #2** 80-140 LBS. 100.00-147.50; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1** 197.50-220.00. **SWINE: HOGS US#1-3** 220-270 LBS. **MOSTLY** 41.00-42.00, **FEW** 42.75-47.00; **OVER** 280 LBS. 33.50-36.75; 150-190 LBS. 39.00-44.00; #2-4 320-450 LBS. 25.00-30.00. **SOWS US#1-3** 300-450 LBS. 28.25-30.25; 480-600 LBS. 30.25-32.00; **THIN/WEAK/ROUGH** 20.25-27.00. **BOARS:** 23.00-26.00. **FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD** 35-50 LBS. 28.00-41.00. **GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM BILLIES** 57.00-75.00; **MEDIUM NANNIES** 42.50-60.00; **SMALL KIDS** 20.00-37.00. **LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE** 70-110 LBS. 67.00-75.00; 130-150 LBS. 48.00-52.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 27.00-40.00. **NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE** FRIDAY, AUG. 26, 130 P.M. **GRADING** 7:30-11 A.M. **SALE VERY TUES. LIVESTOCK** 7 P.M. **SALE TIME, RECEIVING** 8:30 A.M. **RABBITS POULTRY AND EGGS** 5:55 P.M. **SALE TIME, RECEIVING** 4 P.M. **DIRECT BASE HOG PRICE** 43.25 **FOR WED., AUG. 24.** **SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE** THURS., SEPT. 13, APPROX. 8 P.M.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
Tuesday, August 23, 1994
Report supplied by Auction
STEERS: 22. HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEIN STEERS: 1075-1310 LBS. 57.75-62.25; **CHOICE** 1260-1365 LBS. 56.00-59.75; **SELECTS** 1190-1300 LBS. 52.50-54.50; **STANDARD** 1350 LBS. 48.50. **COWS: 110 HEAD. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL** 44.50-47.50; **HIGH YIELDS** 48.50; **CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY** 42.00-44.50; **CANNER AND LOW CUTTER** 39.50-42.50; **SHELLS** 36.00 **DOWN.** **BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1** 1220-1440 LBS. 57.50-60.25; **YG#2** 1450 LBS. 55.75. **CALVES: 170 HEAD. CHOICE** 85-105 LBS. 50.00-60.00; **GOOD** 65-75 LBS. 35.00-45.00; **STANDARD AND GOOD** 50-75 LBS. 30.00-40.00. **FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-110 LBS. 137.00-165.00; #2 **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 95-100 LBS. 142.00-160.00; #1 **HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES** 85-105 LBS. 157.00-185.00; #2 **75-85 LBS.** 52.00-90.00. **BEEF BULL X HEIFER CALVES:** 95 LBS. 137.00. **HOGS: 97 HEAD. US#1&2** 215-260 LBS. 39.50-42.50; **US#2-3** 214-273 LBS. 38.75-39.50; **1&3S** 200-208 LBS. 36.50-38.00. **SOWS: 53 HEAD. #1&3** 440-595 LBS. 29.50-32.50; #2-3 **365-440 LBS.** 27.50-29.50; **MEDIUM** 285-365 LBS. 24.00-27.50. **BOARS: 4 HEAD. 435-695 LBS.** 26.25-27.25; **210-245 LBS.** 26.00-29.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 10 16.00-26.50.

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