



NOVEMBER 7-13, 1994

SADIE HAWKINS DAY, NOVEMBER 12.

ON WITH THE CHASE!

Sadie Hawkins Day, celebrated on Saturday, November 12, this year, is not a typical holiday. It's the invention of Al Capp, creator of the Li'l Abner cartoon strip. Capp conceived of a day in Dogpatch, USA, when all the unmarried ladies could pursue (literally) their man. If caught, the hapless bachelor was soon trudging down the aisle. Needless to say, pandemonium erupted in Dogpatch. Interestingly, this fictional world so captured people's imaginations that Sadie Hawkins Day passed into the realm of modern folklore. The first Sadie Hawkins Day was November 9, 1938, but today it's celebrated on a Saturday to accommodate the "girls-ask-boys" school dances.



The way to fight a woman is with your hat. Grab it and run. — John Barrymore

TIP OF THE WEEK

Don't double the salt when you double a recipe — use only half again as much.

EARTHWISE

Are your shelves crammed with books, but you've got "nothing" to read? Try recycled reading. Many areas have second-hand bookstores that not only sell used books but also accept them for cash or credit toward your next purchase. This has all the advantages of a yard sale without the work. Clean out your shelves and restock with "new" books for those long winter evenings ahead. You'll feel good knowing you've saved money and sent those books to a new home.



SPLIT PEA SOUP

- 3 cups split peas
- 3 quarts water
- 3 carrots, chopped
- 2 sticks celery, chopped
- 1 sweet potato, peeled and chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1/2 teaspoon marjoram
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme

Rinse peas. Bring peas and water to boil in large pot. While peas cook, chop vegetables. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 2 hours or until done, adding water as needed. Makes about 4 quarts.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST:

Cold, heavy rain, snowstorm west, partial clearing; rain, freezing rain, and snow mountains.

SOUTHEAST:

Cold, rain, changing to snow north; cold, frost northern Florida, seasonable days, cold nights.

MIDWEST:

Cold, flurries, severe cold and snowstorm north turning sunny and milder.

NORTHWEST:

Severe cold east, then sunny and mild; some rain coast, snow mountains.

SOUTHWEST:

Seasonable, mostly sunny, cold, rain, and snow east, some frost desert.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

NEW WILMINGTON, PA

October 31, 1994

CATTLE 183... PDA ..Compared to last Monday's market...sl. cows 1.50 higher. STEERS: few Choice 1115/1250 lbs. 61.00-64.00, few Select 55.00-59.75. HOLSTEINS: couple Choice 1310 & 1590 lbs. 55.00 & 59.50. HEIFERS: few Choice 1045/1120 lbs. 58.75-63.75, few Select 55.00-58.00, few Standard 47.00-50.00. COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 41.25-45.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 36.75-43.75, Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-38.00. Shells down to 31.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 7 1010/1935 lbs. 40.00-45.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: few Medium Frame No. 1 670/880 lbs. 51.00-53.50, few 270/560 lbs. 65.00-71.00; Heifers: few Medium Frame No. 1 47.50-61.00, few 625/900 lbs. 42.00-49.00; Bulls: few Medium Frame No. 1 45.00-55.00.

CALVES 169...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 30.00-45.00, Utility 55/65 lbs. 15.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 120/125 lbs. 138.00-139.00, 95/115 lbs. 140.00-148.00, 85/90 lbs. 80.00-115.00, No. 2 90/115 lbs. 97.50-130.00; one No. 1 Holstein heifers 100 lbs. 235.00, No. 2 70/95 lbs. 100.00-205.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/110 lbs. 60.00-142.50. HOGS 238...Barrows and gilts steady to

2.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 32.00-33.00, US 1-3 220/275 lbs. 28.00-32.00, US 2-3 240/290 lbs. 28.00-29.75, few US 1-3 190/200 lbs. 29.50-34.50. SOWS: US 1-3 310/575 lbs. 23.00-26.50. BOARS: few 345/790 lbs. 20.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 12...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 107...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 90/115 lbs. 53.00-65.00, 60/90 lbs. 60.00-69.00. Slaughter sheep: 19.00-32.00.

GOATS 30...Few Large 26.00-60.00, Medium 30.00-42.00, Small 17.00-37.00. --- per head.

Mercer

Livestock Auction

MERCER, PA

November 1, 1994

CATTLE 432... PDA ..Compared to last Tuesday's market...sl. steers and heifers steady, sl. cows steady to 3.00 lower. STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1200/1450 lbs. 61.75-67.75, Choice 1075/1400 lbs. 61.00-69.25 mostly 63.00-67.00, Select 57.00-61.50, few Standard 49.00-52.00. HOLSTEINS: Choice 1150/1450 lbs. 56.00-60.75, few Select 53.50-55.00. HEIFERS: Choice 900/1380 lbs. 60.50-67.00 mostly 64.00-65.75, few Select 59.50-60.25. COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 42.75-43.00, Yield Grade 4 & 5 33.00-37.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 38.00-43.50, one 45.25, Canner

and Low Cutter 35.00-37.75. Shells down to 25.75. BULLOCKS: couple Choice 1120 & 1175 lbs. 58.00 & 59.50, few Select 920/1140 lbs. 54.00-56.75. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1055/1480 lbs. 52.00-53.80, No. 2 1025/2600 lbs. 41.00-50.50. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: few Large Frame No. 1 235/510 lbs. 26.00-89.00, Medium Frame No. 1 400/550 lbs. 59.00-81.00, 600/1000 lbs. 56.50-62.50, Large Frame No. 2 400/500 lbs. 57.50-60.00; Heifers: Medium Frame No. 1 280/660 lbs. 50.00-64.00, few 69.00; Bulls: Medium Frame No. 1 58.50-66.00, few 72.00, few Large Frame No. 1 520/840 lbs. 57.50-66.00.

CALVES 57...VEALERS: few Good and Choice 140/215 lbs. 75.00-105.00, few Standard and Good 65/110 lbs. 30.00-52.50. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 120.00-142.50, No. 2 85/125 lbs. 80.00-115.00; one No. 1 Holstein heifer 90 lbs. 215.00, few No. 2 85/95 lbs. 180.00-195.00. One Beef cross bulls and heifers 80 lbs. 65.00.

HOGS 86...Barrows and gilts mixed 1.00 higher to 1.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 240/250 lbs. 31.50, US 1-3 200/270 lbs. 28.75-30.50. SOWS: US 1-3 300/635 lbs. 25.00-27.25, one 29.00, few Medium 300/375 lbs. 22.00. BOARS: 520/920 lbs. 15.00-18.50.

FEEDER PIGS 2...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 4...Slaughter sheep: few 17.00. GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

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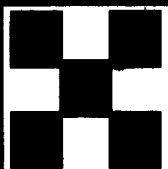
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