



AUGUST 23-29, 1999

FULL STURGEON MOON, AUG. 26.

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

One of my theories is that men love with their eyes, women love with their ears," said the actress and connoisseur of men Zsa Zsa Gabor. "Men are taught to apologize for their weaknesses, women for their strengths," added American advertising executive Lois Wyse. How, then, can such different creatures ever be equal? In matters of the law, Samuel Johnson offered,

"Nature has given women so much power that the law cannot afford to give her more." After nearly two centuries, he was outdated and outvoted. Honoré de Balzac opined, "Equality may perhaps be a right, but no power on earth can ever turn it into a fact." Still, good people try.



Every century has its peculiar tide of thought.

- Sarah Josepha Hale

TIP OF THE WEEK

Try drinking nettle tea (*Urtica dioica*) for hay fever relief.

CRAB SAUTÉ

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 bunch scallions, trimmed and chopped
- 2 shallots, trimmed and chopped
- 1 red pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup corn kernels
- 12 ounces fresh crabmeat
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme (or 1/4 teaspoon dried)
- fresh parsley, for garnish

Heat olive oil in a skillet and sauté scallions and shallots. Add red pepper and corn; sauté 5 more minutes. Add crabmeat and heat until just warm. Stir in sour cream and seasonings, and simmer for 2 or 3 minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve as is, or over pasta or rice.

Makes 6 servings.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



St. Bartholomew (Aug. 24) brings the cold dew.

The rain comes scouth (heavily) when the wind's in the south.

If the 24th of August be fair and clear, then hope for a prosperous autumn that year.

Thunderstorms after St. Bartholomew's Day are mostly violent.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. August 18, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction
 SLAUGHTER COWS: 151 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 35.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING 39.00-40.75; CANNERS 30.00-34.00; LIGHTWEIGHTS 26.00-31.00; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.
 BULLS: 7 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. YG#1 1600-1900 LBS. 46.00-47.00; 2 HEAD 2100 LBS. TO 43.75; YG#2 1200-1600 LBS. 42.00-45.00.
 FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED. LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1560 LBS. AT 49.25; STANDARD 1300-1500 LBS. 40.00-42.00.
 CALVES: 150 HEAD. CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 69.00-87.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 24.00-29.00, 60-80 LBS. 16.00-24.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, ACTIVE; 8.00-10.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 98.00-125.00; #2 65.00-95.00; #1 85-94 LBS. 40.00-60.00; #2 80-92 LBS. 29.00-39.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS STEADY. #1 95-120 LBS. TO 250.00; 1 128 LB. AT 190.00; #2 85-100 LBS.

125.00-200.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 100.00.
 BUTCHER HOGS: 21 HEAD; NO TOPS. #1&2 270-280 LBS. 32.00-33.00; 1 LOT #2&3 221 LBS. AT 30.00.
 SOWS: 18 HEAD. 2 300-400 LBS. 25.50-26.50; 400-500 LBS. 20.00-23.50; 500-600 LBS. 21.00-24.25; 600-700 LBS. 23.00-24.75; THIN AND ROUGH 5.00-15.00.
 BOARS: 3 HEAD. 360-475 LBS. 6.00-6.50.
 STOCK CATTLE: 260 HEAD, PRICES STEADY. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 79.00-102.00; 400-500 LBS. 78.00-86.00; 500-600 LBS. 68.00-78.00; 600-800 LBS. 63.00-70.00; 800-1000 LBS. 60.00-67.00.
 HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 72.00-84.00, FEW TO 87.00; 400-500 LBS. 68.00-81.00; 500-600 LBS. 66.00-76.00; 600-800 LBS. 58.00-69.00.
 BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 76.00-100.00; 400-600 LBS. 62.00-73.00.
 DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 36 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS 975.00-1310.00; 1 REG. AT 1500.00; MED. SPRINGERS 750.00-1060.00; 1 GUERNSEY AT 825.00; 6 REG. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

MED. 635.00-920.00; SMALL MED. GRADES 230.00-510.00; 1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 1275 LBS. AT 625.00.
 SHEEP: 20 HEAD. 23.00-40.00.
 LAMBS: 45 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE 90-110 LBS. 69.00-72.00, 1 135 LB. AT 64.00, 1 50 LB. AT 79.00; GOOD 60-90 LBS. 67.00-73.00, 40-60 LBS. 65.00-70.00.
 GOATS: 11 HEAD. 1 LARGE BILLY AT 79.00; MEDIUM 35.00-55.00; SMALL 25.00-36.00.
 PIGS AND SHOATS: FEW OFFERED. NEXT WED., AUG. 25, SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE 7:45 P.M.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa. August 11, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
SHEEP	GOATS	
189	28	23
192	45	45
WEDNESDAY	356	84
LAST WEDNESDAY	294	105

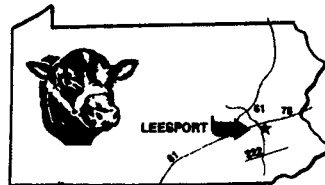
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Cochranville Ag Service Annual Field Day

Friday, August 27, 1999

held at the farm of Melvin Stoltzfus, Cochranville, PA

First session starts at 9:30 am

Second session 1:00 pm

Forenoon and afternoon program repeat themselves.

Lunch provided free of charge.

Speakers include:

Rich Bennels - Cargill Hybrid Seeds Forage Nutrition Specialist
 Cargill Redefining Quality Forage Through the Seed.

Don Weaver - Homestead Nutrition - Introducing the Complete Vital-Line of Dairy Products and Services.

Gilson Martin - Farm For Profit: Understanding a Complete Soil Test and Improving Farm Profitability.

Representatives From:

P.L. Rohrer - AgriPro-Garst Seed Corn, Soybeans & Wheat and America's Alfalfa: Introducing 1999-2000 Seed Lineup.

Special product vouchers and seed discounts will be available to farmers who attend morning or afternoon session. Reservations required - for lunch.

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