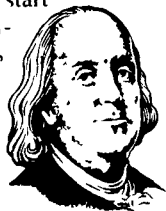




JANUARY 17-23, 2000
 FULL WOLF MOON, JANUARY 20.

LIBRARY BOOKS AND MAIL . . .

In honor of Benjamin Franklin's birthday on January 17, 1706, we pay homage to two of our favorite places, the post office and the library. Ben Franklin was an early postal organizer and postmaster of the original 13 colonies and also helped to start the first lending library. School children love to take tours of both places to learn how they work. Let them write a letter, in hopes of a return reply.



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Jan. 6 and 10
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 27 LOADS OF HAY, 34 LOADS TOTAL.
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 STRAW: 52.50-75.00, 10.00 BALE.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
 January 10, 2000

Report Supplied By Auction
 SLAUGHTER COWS: 99 HEAD, FLESHY COWS 2.00 LOWER, LEAN COWS STEADY. UTILITY 38.00-41.00, LOW DRESSING 36.00-38.00; CANNERS 33.00-37.00, SHELLY 32.00 DOWN.
 BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1500-1800 LBS. 46.00-48.00; YG#2 1700-1950 LBS.

41.50-45.00.
 FED STEERS: 1 SELECT HEREFORD 1175 LBS. AT 63.00.
 FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE HOLSTEIN 1530 LBS. AT 56.25.
 VEAL CALVES: 188 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-32.00, 60-85 LBS. 18.00-27.00.
 FARM CALVES: 10.00 LOWER. HOLSTEINS BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 105.00-130.00; FEW LATE TO 137.00; #2 70.00-100.00; #1 85-95 LBS. 60.00-95.00; #2 35.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 260.00-325.00; #2 160.00-260.00; #1 75-90 LBS. 125.00-225.00; #2 80.00-150.00; BEEF X BULLS 100.00-120.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 65.00-100.00.
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 HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 74.00-82.00; HOLS. 300 LBS. 106.00-110.00; 1 285 LB. AT 87.00.

BULLS: 400-500 LBS. 71.00-89.00; 500-650 LBS. 67.00-69.00.
 DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 2 LARGE FRESH HEIFERS 1075.00 AND 1130.00.
 GOATS: 1 WHETHER 47.00.
 PIGS AND SHOATS: 1 90 LBS. AT 33.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, January 11, 2000
 CALVES .02-3.05.
 COWS .10-.43% .
 EASY COWS .01-28% .
 FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .37% -.97.
 HEIFERS .30% -.68.
 BULLS .41-.80.
 STEERS .39% -.63.
 HOGS .33-.38.
 ROASTING PIGS EACH 1.00-26.00.
 SOWS .15-.27.
 SHEEP .20-.60.
 LAMBS EACH 34.00-60.00.
 LAMBS PER LB. .68-2.30.
 GOATS EACH 62.50-100.00.
 KIDS EACH 25.00-85.00.
 HIDES EACH 20.00.
 626 TOTAL HEAD.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Use a color copier to turn children's drawings into personalized stationery or note cards.

ROASTED PEPPER AND SAUSAGE RISOTTO

- 1 large red pepper, stemmed and seeded
- 4 large sausage links (lemon-garlic chicken sausages, or other)
- 1 cup risotto rice
- salt and pepper, to taste
- fresh parsley, for garnish

links as directed, until well done, then slice diagonally into 1-inch pieces and set aside. Cook risotto rice as directed, add sausage and red pepper, and season with salt and pepper. Sauté all these together for about 5 minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve.



Makes 4 servings.

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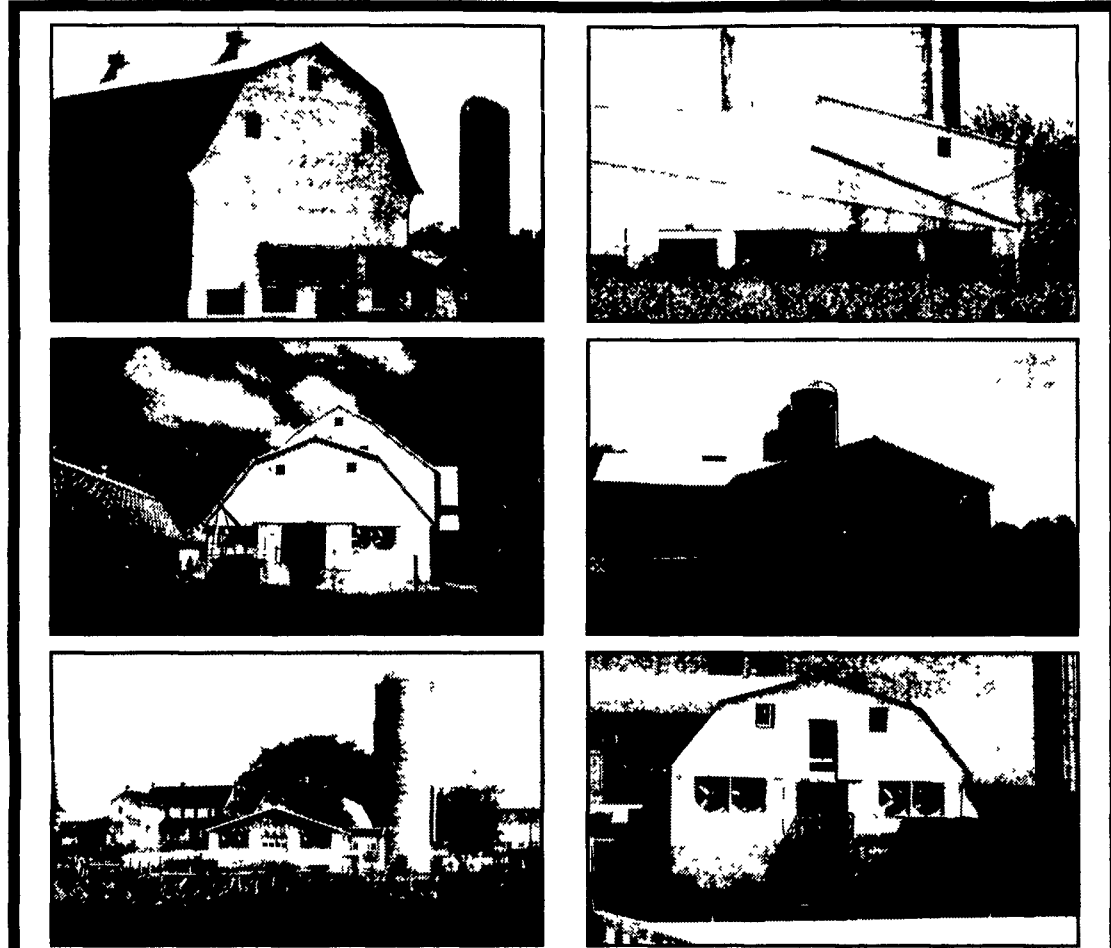
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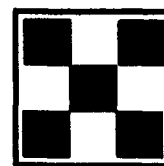
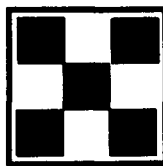
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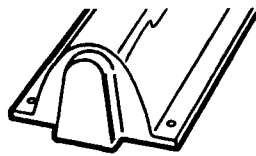


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