



OCT. 30-NOV. 5, 2000

ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1.

## DAY OF THE DEAD

November 2, or All Souls, is known as the Day of the Dead, a time to remember past loved ones. This day, along with April 6 (the festival of Ching Ming), is also known as "Plan Your Epitaph Day" (PYED), according to Chase's Calendar of Events. For those who might want help with their very last words, Lance Hardie—creator of PYED—offers a Web site (www.hardiehouse.org) on the subject, with pithy words for you or your beloved pet for a hearty fee. His service is "dedicated to the proposition that a forgettable gravestone is a fate worse than death." Do-it-yourselfers are welcomed, however, and the showcased examples are generous.



On the whole, I'd rather be in Philadelphia.

—W. C. Fields, epitaph

## TIP OF THE WEEK

Wash feather pillows in a drum-style washer with minimal soap. Dry on low with a couple of tennis balls to fluff.

## SCONES

2 cups flour  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
6 tablespoons butter  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
3/4 cup dried cranberries or raisins

Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in butter. Beat together egg and milk, and stir into other ingredients, reserving a teaspoonful to brush over scones.

Fold in dried fruit. Knead a few times on a lightly floured surface until smooth. Pat or roll to about a 3/4-inch thickness and cut into 12 triangles. Place onto a cookie sheet and brush with milk/egg mixture. Bake at 400°F for 10 to 12 minutes.

Makes 1 dozen.

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## THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



November take flail, let ships no more sail.

With the north wind, it seldom thunders.



## NOW ON SALE

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## Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, Oct. 23, 2000

CATTLE: 118 HEAD.  
STEERS: CHOICE 66.00-70.00, GOOD 63.00-65.50.  
HEIFERS: CHOICE 65.00-69.00, GOOD 60.00-64.00.  
COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-42.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 24.00-36.00.  
BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 47.00-54.50.  
BULLS: YG#1 44.00-52.00.  
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 65.00-78.00, BULLS 61.00-73.00, HEIFERS 52.00-69.00.  
CALVES: 76. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 81.00-93.00, GOOD 65.00-79.00, STANDARD 25.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 70.00-135.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 140.00-285.00.  
HOGS: 121...US#1-2 38.00-39.50, US#1-3 36.00-38.00.  
SOWS: US#1-3 25.00-37.00.  
BOARS: 15.00-24.00.  
FEEDER PIGS: 58. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-24.00.

SHEEP: 48 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 90.00-112.00, GOOD LAMBS 80.00-90.00, SL. EWES 32.00-45.00.  
GOATS: 15.00-65.00.

## Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Thursday, Oct. 25, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 270...(PDA)...(Supply included 174 cows and heifers in the Dairy sale)...Compared with last week's sale...sl. cows 1.00 lower. SLAUGHTER STEERS: couple Choice 2-3 1360 & 1370 lbs 63.00 & 66.00, one Select 1-3 59.00.  
HOLSTEINS: one Choice 2-3 1480 lbs 61.50.  
HEIFERS: one Choice 2-4 1290 lbs 67.50, one Standard 1-2 50.25.  
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 36.00-41.00, Boners 80-85% lean 33.25-38.50, Lean 85-90% lean 28.50-35.00. Shells 27.00 and down.  
BULLS: one Yield Grade 1 1900 lbs 49.50, couple Yield Grade 2 945 lbs 35.00 & 37.00.  
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium and Large 2 245-685 lbs 53.00-61.50; BULLS: couple Medium and

Large 1 730 & 900 lbs 49.50 & 51.50, few Medium and Large 2 830-990 lbs 48.00.  
CALVES 95...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 30.00-40.00, Utility 55-85 lbs 10.00-25.00.  
FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 10.00 higher, Holsteins heifers steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 100.00-140.00 bulk of sales 110.00-140.00, 85 lbs 95.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 40.00-90.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 100 lbs 330.00, few No 2 70-110 lbs 100.00-235.00.  
Few beef type bulls and heifers 60-100 lbs 85.00-130.00.  
HOGS 1...BARROWS AND GILTS: one 40-45% lean 265 lbs 33.00.  
FEEDER PIGS 120...US 1-3 20-45 lbs 9.00-28.00, 50-75 lbs 31.00-57.50 per head.  
SHEEP 25...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 60-90 lbs 73.00-91.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-41.00, Yearlings 42.00-69.00.  
GOATS 45...(All goats sold by the head). Large Billies and Wethers 67.00-100.00, Medium Billies 40.00-65.00, Large Nannies 39.00-49.00, Medium 42.00-58.00, Large Kids 30.00-61.00, Small 9.00-27.00.  
HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS 800.00-1500.00 per head.



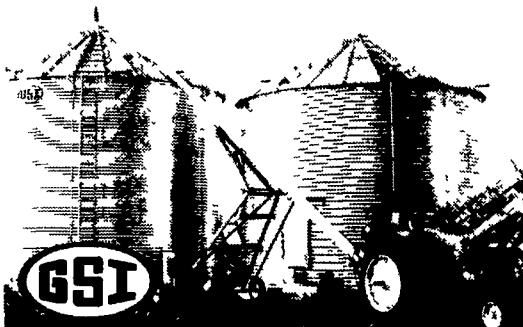
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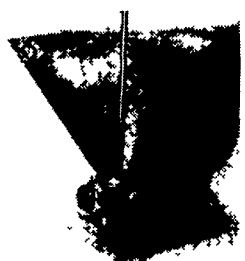
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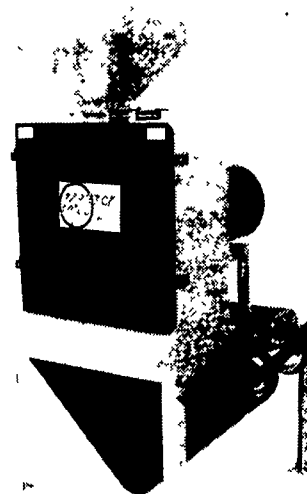
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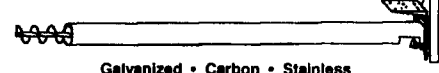


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